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Rising to the Top

Hokies succeeding at all levels

Quarterback Michael Vick, the No. 1 pick in the 2001 NFL Draft, is another example of the overall success enjoyed by the Virginia Tech football program. That success extends to the NFL, where at least one former Tech player has participated in nine of the last 11 Super Bowls.



Antonio Freeman
Super Bowl Record Holder



Cornell Brown
A 2001 Super Bowl Champion Raven



Bruce Smith
First Pick in the 1985 NFL Draft

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2001 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Began	Rec.
Sept. 1	CONNECTICUT	Blacksburg, Va.	First meeting	
8	WESTERN MICHIGAN	Blacksburg, Va.	First meeting	
22	at Rutgers*	New Brunswick, N.J.	1920	8-3
29	CENTRAL FLORIDA	Blacksburg, Va.	2000	1-0
Oct. 6	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	1912	19-26-1
13	BOSTON COLLEGE* Δ	Blacksburg, Va.	1993	6-2
27	SYRACUSE*	Blacksburg, Va.	1964	7-7
Nov. 3	at Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1993	7-1
10	at Temple*	Philadelphia, Pa.	1934	11-3
17	at Virginia*	Charlottesville, Va.	1895	41-36-5
Dec. 1	MIAMI*	Blacksburg, Va.	1953	5-13

* denotes BIG EAST Conference game

Δ denotes Virginia Tech 2001 Homecoming

Fullback Jarrett Ferguson and the Hokies ended their second straight 11-1 season with a 41-20 win over Clemson in the 2001 Toyota Gator Bowl.



Virginia Tech's lunch pail is a symbol of the strong blue-collar work ethic the Hokies live by as they prepare each and every day to be successful on the football field and in life. The rings from the Hokies' eight straight bowl games are lasting symbols of the rewards that can be achieved through that strong work ethic.



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What's a Hokie?

That's the most often-asked question in Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors — Chicago maroon and burnt orange — also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.

Virginia Tech Quick Facts

Location: Blacksburg, Va.
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Nickname: Hokies

Colors: Chicago maroon and burnt orange

Conference: BIG EAST

Football Began: 1892

All-Time Football Record: 580-397-46 (107 seasons)

Stadium: Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

Capacity: 51,220

Turf: Natural Grass

Head Coach: Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech, '69)

Best Time To Contact: Through SID Office

Record at VT: 99-61-2 (14 years)

Overall Record: 141-84-4 (20 years)

2000 Record: 11-1 (including Toyota Gator Bowl win)

Final Ranking Last Year: No. 6 in both polls

Conference Record (Finish): 6-1 (2nd in BIG EAST)

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: 4-3

Lettermen Returning: 43 (16 off., 24 def., 3 spec.)

Lettermen Lost: 19 (13 off., 6 def., 0 spec.)

Starters Returning: 18 (6 off., 9 def., 3 spec.)

Starters Lost: 7 (5 off., 2 def., 0 spec.)



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Tech's lovable mascot**

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2001 Media Information

The Press Box

The press box at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field comprises five levels. Newspaper and television reporters, the radio network crews and statisticians work on the eighth level. Space in other areas is assigned as follows: Sixth level-University President's box; Seventh level-Athletic Fund Box; Ninth level-Public address announcer, scoreboard operators, Tech coaches' phones, private boxes; Roof-Television broadcast booth, team coaches' show and film crews, phones for visiting team's coaches and overflow area for media and pro scouts. The press box is accessible by an elevator which is centrally located underneath the west stands and runs to levels six through nine. Steps from the ninth level provide access to the roof area. Admission to the press box is by credential only. Smoking is not allowed in the stands or in any enclosed area of Lane Stadium, including the press box and rest rooms.

Press Credentials

Requests for press credentials are screened with care to ensure a working press box. Due to the demand for working credentials, print, television and radio media regularly assigned to cover Virginia Tech and the visiting school will receive top priority.

Credentials will be granted to Virginia Tech's official web site, the visiting team's official web site and the BIG EAST Conference's official web site. Other credential requests will be filled on a space-available basis.

Representatives staffing specialty publications (including books and magazines), services (computer on-line scores), web sites (other than designated), other college newspapers or magazines, professional teams publications and telephone reporting services shall not be accredited for credentials.

All requests should be made in writing on company letterhead at least 10 days prior to the game to guarantee consideration for a seat in the press box. Requests should be directed to Dave Smith, sports information director. Requests the week of the game will be honored on a space-available basis and will be left at the Will Call window at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field if they cannot be mailed.

Spouses, dates, equipment carriers and non-workers are restricted from the press box, sidelines and locker rooms. Any abuse of a working credential to a Virginia Tech athletic event will result in the media agency losing credential privileges for the remainder of that season and possibly for the following season.

Media Will Call

In most cases, credentials will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up through Friday on a game week from secretary Donna Smith at the Sports Information Office. Credentials not mailed or picked up will be held at the Will Call window located a few steps from the main entrance to the west stands of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Photo Credentials

The NCAA has established a control policy to keep the field free from congestion. Only photographers on assignment and members of the television media are given photo credentials. Freelance or amateur photographers will not be issued credentials. All photographers must work outside the 30-yard lines as prescribed by the NCAA. Photographers are not permitted in the bench area.

Parking

Game day media parking is available on a limited basis in a media-designated lot near the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center. The entrance to this lot is on Tech Center Drive off of Southgate Drive. Requests for parking credentials should be submitted to Dave Smith, sports information director. If you plan to visit the Tech campus during the week, parking information is available on page 304.

Press Box Services

Complete team and individual statistics, a play-by-play, drive chart, defensive stats and postgame coaches' quotes will be provided. An inside public address announcer keeps the media abreast of play-by-play, records that are broken and game notes. A pregame meal is served, starting approximately one and one-half hours before kickoff and refreshments are available throughout the game. Postgame stats will be faxed upon request.

Telephones

Long distance telephones will be located on the working press tables. These phones require collect calls or a credit card for billing and are designated for pool use. Newsmen desiring their own telephones should submit requests to Virginia Tech CNS (Bill Blevins) at (540) 231-6460. If you request your own phone, please notify the sports information office so we can give the phone company the proper location. Please make your requests well in advance of the game.

Postgame Interviews

Due to construction at the Jamerson Athletic Center, the areas for postgame interviews will be relocated for the 2001 season. Coach Frank Beamer

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will meet with the news media after each home game in the Merryman Center auditorium. Tech players selected by the media will be escorted to the media room following Coach Beamer's conference. An area for interviews with the coaches and players from the visiting team will be located in a designated first-floor area of Cassell Coliseum. Directions to both interview areas will be available in the press box or through the SID office. Media access to visiting players will be determined by the visiting SID.

Virginia Tech Website

Notes, releases, statistics and other pertinent information are available on Tech's official website (hokiesports.com). Because of easy access to information on the website, members of the media no longer receive weekly releases by mail. Tech's football statistics will be available on the same day of home games and the day after road games. Official

defensive statistics are generally available by 6 p.m., the day after all games. Notes on the upcoming game will be updated late Monday afternoon.

The BIG EAST on the Web

The BIG EAST site on the Internet is available at www.bigeast.org. The site contains current information on all facets of the BIG EAST Conference. In addition, in-game scores for football contests involving BIG EAST teams will be updated in-progress. Please contact Rob Carolla in the BIG EAST media relations department for more information.

Interview Policy

Virginia Tech's coaches and players will be available throughout the season for interviews with members of the news media. It is important, however, that all requests for interviews be made through the Tech Sports Information Office at (540) 231-6726. Requests should be made on Monday for Tuesday and Wednesday

interviews. Players' telephone numbers will not be released, and members of the media are requested not to contact players at their homes.

Weekly Press Interview Session

On Tuesdays prior to each Tech game, Coach Frank Beamer and select members of the Tech team will be available to meet accredited media in the Bowman Room, located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center. Coach Beamer will begin the interview session at 1 p.m., followed by player interviews at approximately 1:30. The interview session will conclude by 2:30 p.m.

The Tech Hotline

Coach Frank Beamer will be featured each week on The Tech Sports Hotline. These taped telephone reports will begin the Monday before the first game and will be updated each Monday afternoon during the season. The telephone number for these reports is (540) 232-3719.

Calling Coach Beamer

The best way to reach Coach Frank Beamer, other than on the BIG EAST Teleconference on Mondays or at his weekly press interview session on Tuesdays, is through the Sports Information Office at (540) 231-6726.

BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST football coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference, beginning on Monday, Aug. 27 and continuing each Monday through Nov. 19. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes. The teleconference number will be mailed to media members who cover Virginia Tech football. Members of the media can also secure the number by contacting The BIG EAST Conference Office at (401) 453-0660.

Satellite Feed

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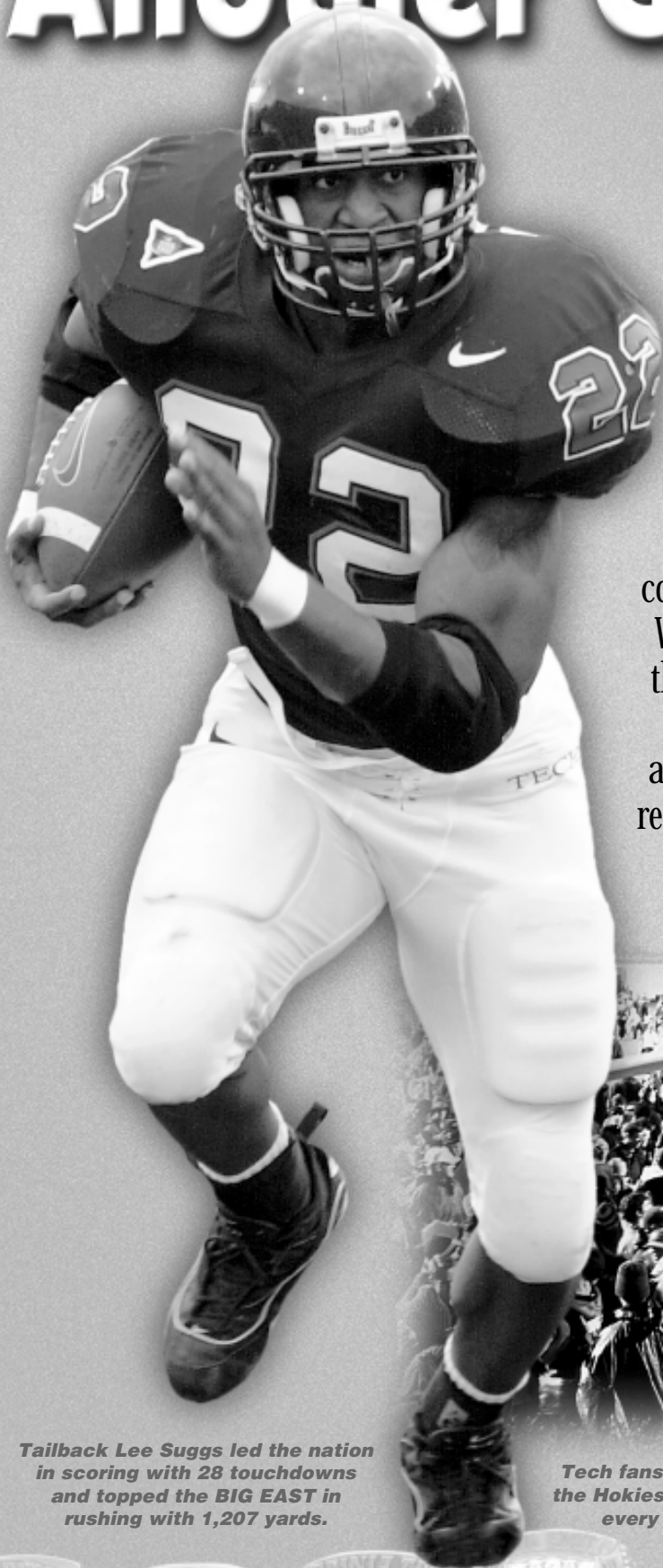
Virginia Tech Football

*Full
Speed
Ahead!*

Coach Frank Beamer and the Hokies have enjoyed an unprecedented run of success over the past eight years. With continued improvements underway in all phases of the program, Tech remains on the upswing. Whether it's in academics, facilities, conditioning, tickets sales or performing on Saturdays, Virginia Tech football is moving full speed ahead.



Another Great Year



Quarterback Michael Vick helped Virginia Tech to its second-straight 11-1 season then became the No. 1 pick in the 2001 NFL Draft.

"There are only six other schools in the country that have been to eight straight bowls. We've had the best player in the country and the number one draft pick here. Our tailback led the country in scoring last season and another player was second nationally in punt returns. It's becoming more-and-more obvious that we can compete at the highest level."

– Coach Frank Beamer



Tailback Lee Suggs led the nation in scoring with 28 touchdowns and topped the BIG EAST in rushing with 1,207 yards.

Tech fans gobbled up tickets and goal posts on the way to running the Hokies' string of consecutive home sellouts to 13. Tech sold out every home game before the season for the first time ever.



For the Hokies!



With linebacker Ben Taylor (40) leading the way, the Virginia Tech defense held Clemson to 88 yards rushing and 331 yards overall as the Hokies capped their 11-1 season with a 41-20 victory over the Tigers in the Toyota Gator Bowl.



André Davis earned first-team All-America honors as a punt return man in 2000.



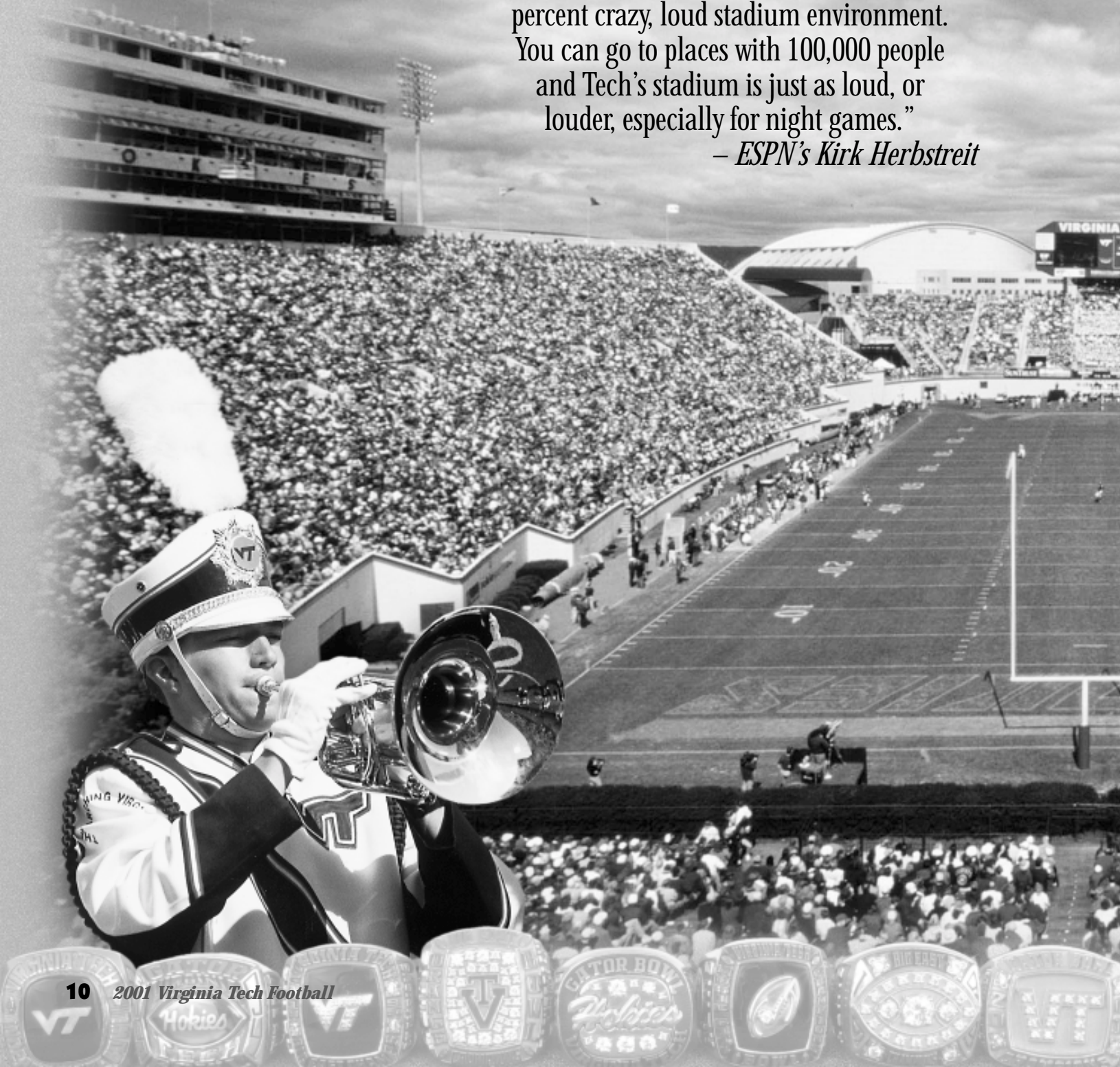
Coach Frank Beamer was named the best coach a school could hire to run its football program in a Bloomberg News survey of Division I-A football coaches last fall.



Game Day at Tech

“Blacksburg is a place that has an absolute love affair with its football program. It’s a 100 percent crazy, loud stadium environment. You can go to places with 100,000 people and Tech’s stadium is just as loud, or louder, especially for night games.”

– *ESPN’s Kirk Herbstreit*



A Big Thing ...



ESPN's College GameDay crew has visited Lane Stadium three times during the past two seasons, including twice in 1999 when Tech fans turned out in record numbers to watch the show.



And Getting Bigger



Fifteen luxury suites like the one shown above will be among the many features of Virginia Tech's south end zone addition, pictured at right. The 11,000-12,000 seat project is under construction at Lane Stadium and scheduled for completion in time for the 2002 season.

*"It's a message of commitment ... this university wants to compete at the highest level of athletics."
— Director of Athletics Jim Weaver*

The north end zone stands have been expanded for the second straight season, adding nearly 600 new seats. Worsham Field's new state-of-the-art ITM natural grass sports field system will be the best in the nation.



All the Time!

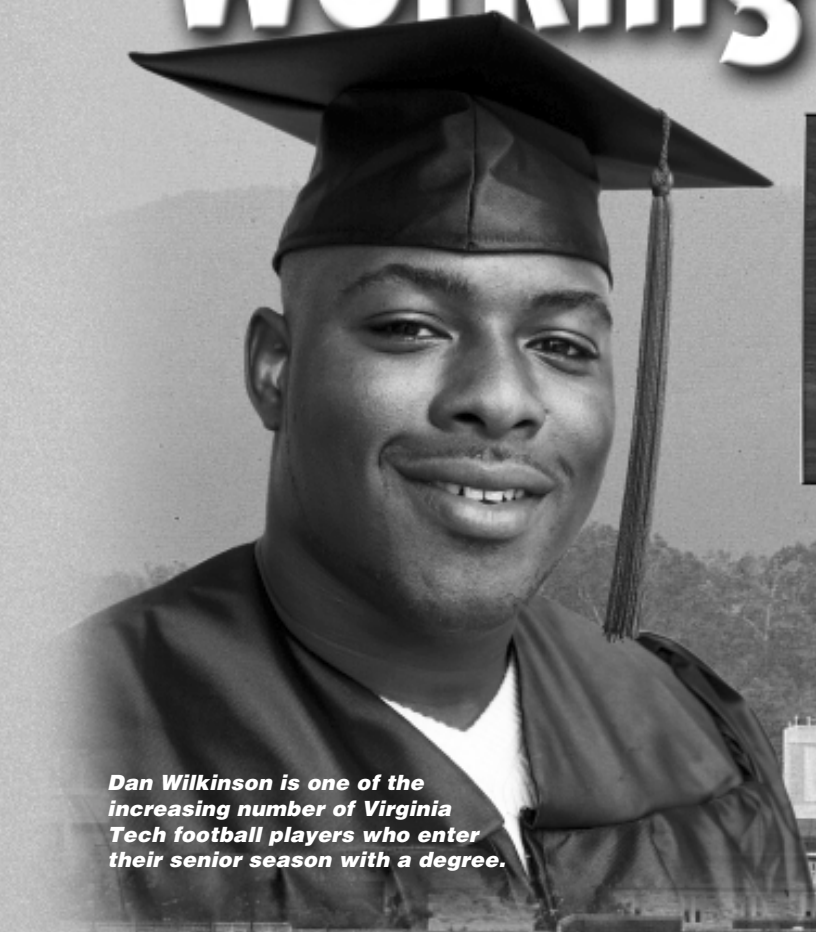


***HokieVision** — a huge video scoreboard above the north end zone stands at Lane Stadium — was unveiled for the 2000 football season.*

Two spacious club seating areas, like the one pictured, will be located in the new south end zone addition.



Working Together



Dan Wilkinson is one of the increasing number of Virginia Tech football players who enter their senior season with a degree.



Last April, Coach Frank Beamer and the Hokies earned an award for their efforts to promote reading among 1.1 million Virginia schoolchildren.



To Grow and Learn



"I visited Tech and I liked it.
There are no cliques here.
No big heads. Everyone's genuine."
— *Tech senior Ben Taylor*

Virginia Tech offers its student-athletes first-rate academic programs and services which allow them to maximize their academic potential.



Virginia Tech Enjoys

"We've watched Virginia Tech grow and copied them in so many ways. Frank Beamer stuck with a recruiting philosophy and a coaching philosophy and did not waver. He didn't do it overnight, but his plan finally came together and it worked for him. We get inspiration from that."

— UAB Coach Watson Brown

The Hokies' 2001 Gator Bowl win over Clemson marked the latest of eight straight bowl appearances.

Virginia Tech posted an 11-0 regular season mark in 1999 and played in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl national championship game. The Hokies have won 10 or more games four times in the past six seasons and have earned the prestigious Lambert Trophy, symbolizing Eastern football supremacy, twice during that span.

Virginia Tech in the National Rankings

Virginia Tech has been a regular in the national polls the past eight seasons, including a No. 2 spot in the final AP poll after the 1999 season.

1993

Date of Poll	AP Poll	USAT /CNN
10/24/93	NR	#24
10/31/93	#25	#23
11/7/93	NR	NR
11/14/93	#25	#23
11/21/93	#22	#20
11/28/93	#22	#22
Final Regular Season	#22	T-#20
Final Postseason	#22	#20

1994		
Date of Poll	AP Poll	USAT /CNN
Preseason	#22	#19
8/30/94	#21	no poll
9/4/94	#21	#18
9/11/94	#18	#16
9/18/94	#14	#12
9/25/94	#14	#10
10/2/94	#20	#17
10/9/94	#19	#14
10/16/94	#17	#13
10/23/94	#13	#10
10/30/94	#17	#16
11/6/94	#16	#12
11/13/94	#14	#11
11/20/94	#18	#16
11/27/94	#17	#15
Final Regular Season	#17	#15
Final Postseason	NR	#24

1995		
Date of Poll	AP Poll	USAT /CNN
Preseason	#24	NR
8/28/95	#24	no poll
9/3/95	#20	#22
9/10/95	NR	NR
9/17/95	NR	NR
9/24/95	NR	NR
10/1/95	NR	NR
10/8/95	NR	NR
10/15/95	NR	NR
10/22/95	NR	NR
10/29/95	NR	NR
11/5/95	#21	#19
11/12/95	#20	#18
11/19/95	#13	#11
11/26/95	#13	#11
Final Regular Season	#13	#11
Final Postseason	#10	#9

1996		
Date of Poll	AP Poll	USAT /CNN
Preseason	#16	#15
8/25/96	#14	no poll
9/1/96	#15	#14
9/8/96	#19	#19
9/15/96	#18	#16
9/22/96	#18	#16
9/29/96	NR	#23
10/6/96	NR	#23
10/13/96	NR	#23
10/20/96	NR	#21
10/27/96	NR	#20
11/3/96	#25	#17
11/10/96	#21	#13
11/17/96	#17	#9
11/24/96	#17	#9
12/1/96	#11	#9
Final Regular Season	#10	#9
Final Postseason	#13	#12

1997		
Date of Poll	AP Poll	USAT /ESPN
Preseason	NR	#25
8/25/97	NR	no poll
8/31/97	NR	#22
9/7/97	#22	#19
9/14/97	#18	#14
9/21/97	#14	#12
9/28/97	#14	#12
10/5/97	#23	#20
10/12/97	#22	#19
10/19/97	#19	#17
10/26/97	#23	#22
11/2/97	#20	#18
11/9/97	#19	#17
11/16/97	#19	#15
11/23/97	NR	#21
11/30/97	NR	NR
Final Regular Season	NR	NR
Final Postseason	NR	NR

1998		
Date of Poll	AP Poll	USAT /ESPN
Preseason	NR	NR
9/6/98	NR	NR
9/13/98	NR	#21
9/20/98	#21	#19
9/27/98	#19	#16
10/4/98	#17	#15
10/11/98	#14	#10
10/18/98	#23	#21
10/25/98	#20	#17
11/2/98	#15	#14
11/9/98	#16	#12
11/16/98	#23	#20
11/23/98	#20	#19
11/30/98	#25	#24
Final Regular Season	NR	#24
Final Postseason	23	19

1999		
Date of Poll	AP Poll	USAT /ESPN
Preseason	#13	#14
8/29/99	#11	no poll
9/5/99	#11	#11
9/12/99	#10	#10
9/19/99	#8	#8
9/26/99	#8	#7
10/3/99	#5	#5
10/10/99	#4	#4
10/17/99	#4	#4
10/24/99	#3	#3
10/31/99	#3	#3
11/7/99	#2	#2
11/14/99	#2	#2
11/21/99	#2	#2
11/28/99	#2	#2
Final Regular Season	#2	#2
Final Postseason	#2	#3

2000		
Date of Poll	AP Poll	USAT /ESPN
Preseason	#11	#10
8/28/00	#11	#10
9/3/00	#10	#9
9/10/00	#8	#8
9/17/00	#5	#4
9/24/00	#4	#4
10/1/00	#3	#3
10/8/00	#3	#2
10/15/00	#2	#2
10/22/00	#2	#2
10/29/00	#2	#2
11/5/00	#8	#8
11/12/00	#7	#7
11/19/00	#6	#5
11/26/00	#6	#5
Final Regular Season	#6	#5
Final Postseason	#6	#6

Continuing Success



Tech has won the BIG EAST Conference championship three times in the past six seasons and has posted more wins (75) than any other league team since round-robin play began in 1993.



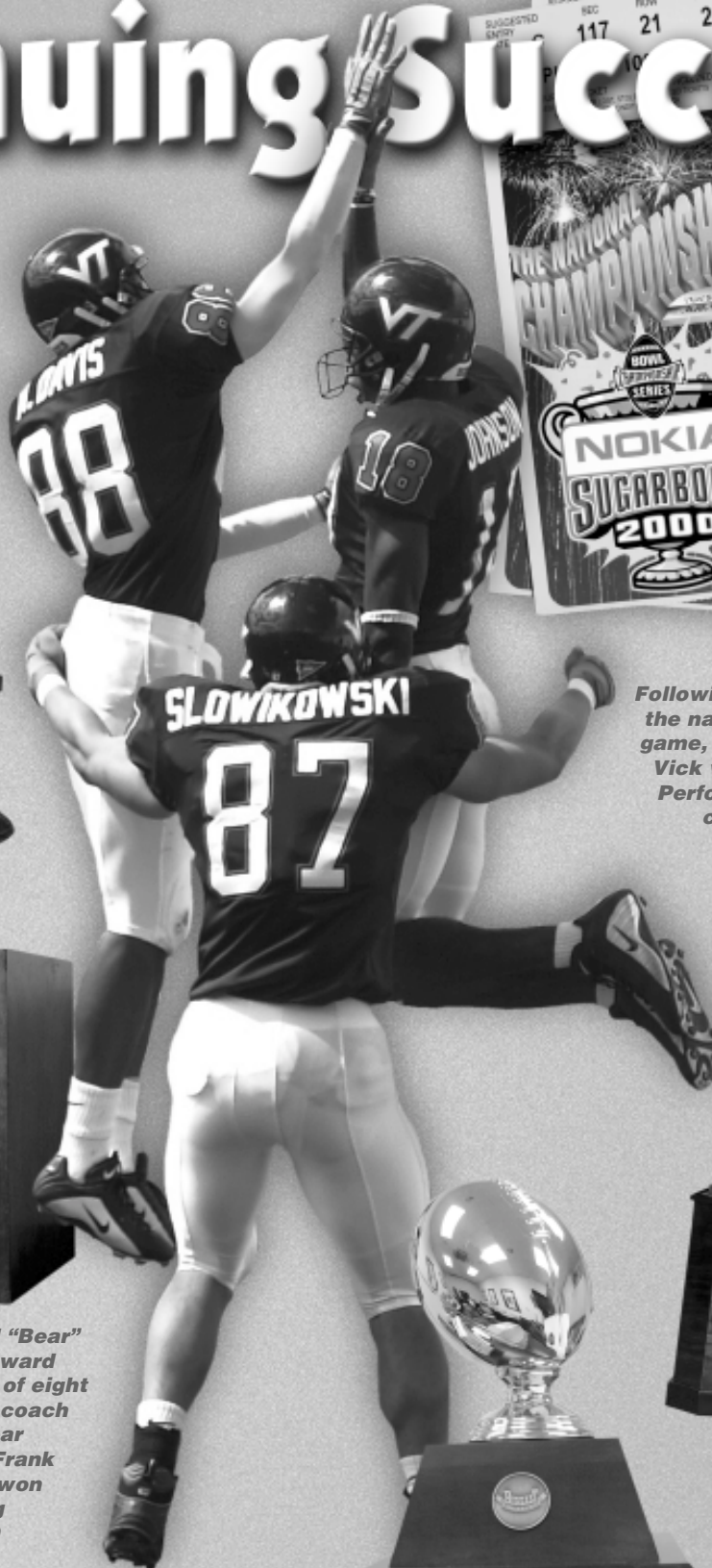
The Paul "Bear" Bryant Award was one of eight national coach of the year awards Frank Beamer won following the 1999 season.

Top Ten Winner

Virginia Tech has posted 75 wins in the last eight seasons, making it the seventh-winningest team in that span.

Team	W-L-T
1. Nebraska	90-10-0
2. Florida State	86-10-1
3. Florida	85-14-1
4. Kansas State	80-17-0
5. Tennessee	80-17-0
6. Ohio State	80-23-0
7. Virginia Tech	75-20-0
8. Penn State	74-23-0
9. Michigan	73-24-0
10. Texas A&M	70-25-1

** Marshall has 92 wins over the last eight years, but has only been a Division I-A team for four years.*



Following the Hokies' trip to the national championship game, quarterback Michael Vick won an ESPY as the Performer of the Year in college football.



Tech players have reaped numerous individual honors, including the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (above), the Lombardi Award and eight BIG EAST Player of the Year trophies.



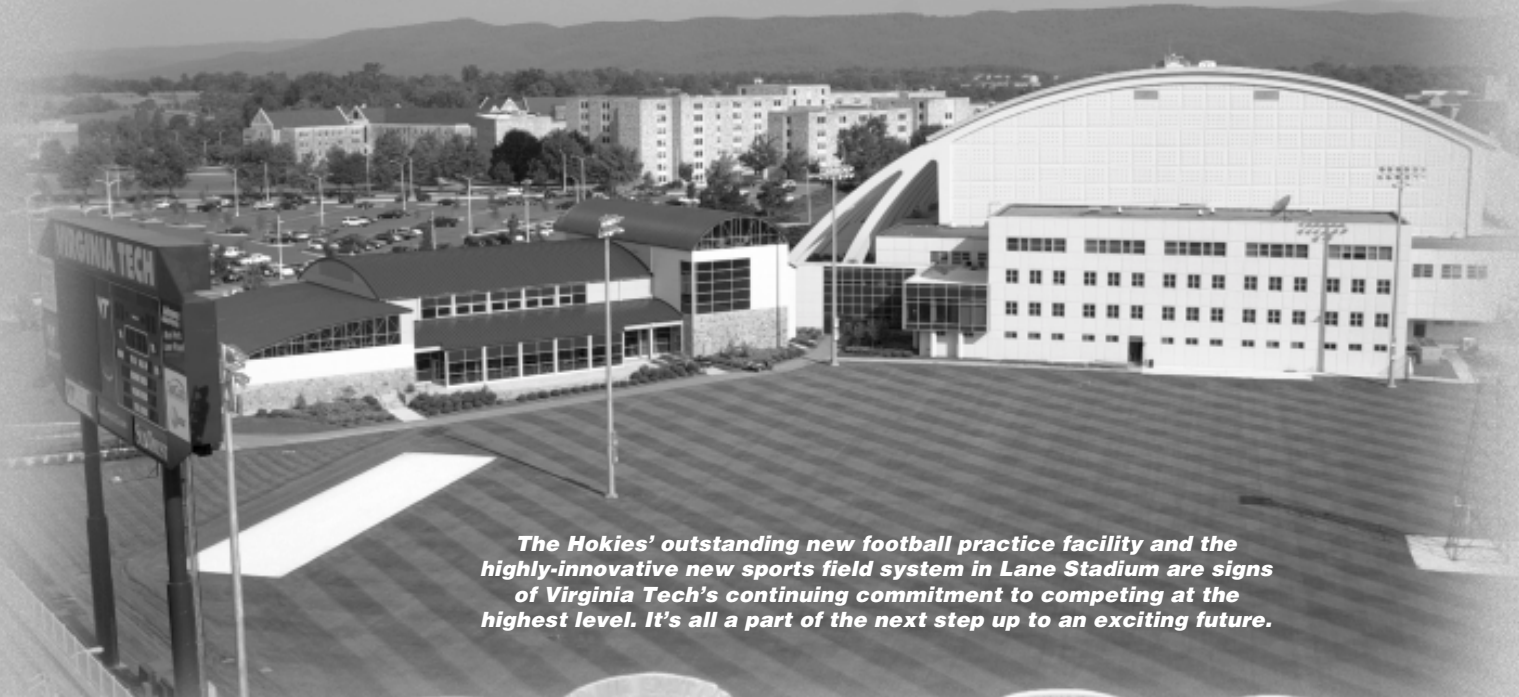
The Next Step



A rendering of the anticipated expansion of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

“When people see construction in our stadium and know that we’re getting ready to have what I think is the best playing facility in the country, it shows that we are on an up-swing and not cooling our jets. It says things are full speed ahead at Virginia Tech.”

– *Frank Beamer*

An aerial photograph of the Virginia Tech football practice facility and the new sports field system in Lane Stadium. The image shows the large, modern stadium building with a distinctive arched roof, surrounded by parking lots and other campus buildings. The football field is visible in the foreground, with its distinctive mowed stripes.

The Hokies’ outstanding new football practice facility and the highly-innovative new sports field system in Lane Stadium are signs of Virginia Tech’s continuing commitment to competing at the highest level. It’s all a part of the next step up to an exciting future.



2001 VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL Outlook



“A strong
running game
and an
emerging
defense are
building on
the stability of
a rock-solid
program...”

– *The Sporting News*

Sneak Preview

The Hokies in Preseason Publications

• Despite the loss of quarterback Michael Vick, *Athlon Sports* picked Virginia Tech No. 3 in its preseason Top 25. Four Tech players were named to the second team of the magazine's All-America squad. Junior tailback Lee Suggs was named to the second-team offensive unit, while senior tackle David Pugh and senior linebacker Ben Taylor were named to the second-team defense. Senior André Davis was the second-team punt returner. *Athlon* picked Tech to win the BIG EAST Conference and rated the Hokies as having the league's best tight ends and wide receivers, best defensive line and best linebackers.

• *The Sporting News* ranked the Hokies No. 6 in the nation heading into the season and also ranked several players and groups among the best in the nation. Tech's defensive line was rated the fourth-best in Division I-A, while the receiving corps was picked ninth-best. Tailback Lee Suggs was selected as a second-team All-American and named the publication's preseason choice for BIG EAST offensive player of the year. Following is a list of the Hokies who *TSN* ranked nationally:

Player	Pos.	Rank	
Lee Suggs	RB	4	(10th in Heisman Trophy)
Willie Pile	FS	5	
André Davis	WR	6	(6th in Biletnikoff Award)
David Pugh	DT	6	
Jarrett Ferguson	FB	7	
Carter Warley	PK	7	(7th in Groza Award)
Ronyell Whitaker	CB	9	
Ben Taylor	ILB	10	
André Davis	KR	11	
Browning Wynn	TE	15	
Chad Beasley	DT	19	

• *The Sporting News* ranked the Virginia Tech coaching staff the best in the BIG EAST for the fourth-straight year. *TSN* also rated the Hokies tops in the league in overall defense and special teams and second overall in offense. Tech's wide receivers were ranked No. 1 in the conference along with its defensive line and linebackers.

• *Lindy's* listed Tech 14th nationally in its preseason publication. Four Hokies – Lee Suggs, André Davis, David Pugh and Ben Taylor — were named second-team All-America by the magazine. Meanwhile, the Tech receiving corps was rated 10th-best in Division I-A. Individually, the following Tech players were ranked nationally:

Player	Pos.	Rank	
Lee Suggs	RB	3	(4th in Doak Walker Award)
André Davis	WR	3	(also #3 all-purpose player; 3rd in Biletnikoff Award)
David Pugh	DT	4	
Ben Taylor	ILB	5	
Nathaniel Adibi	DE	14	

To keep up with Lee Suggs' accomplishments throughout the season, visit www.hokiesportsinfo.com/suggs



“Suggs is as modest as he is talented, and as humble as he is strong.”
— *Athlon Sports College Football 2001*



2001 Outlook

Hokies Working Hard to Stay in the National Spotlight

The Virginia Tech football team may have lost its leading man, but there is certainly a good enough cast remaining to help the Hokies maintain a spot in the national spotlight.

After helping Tech to back-to-back 11-1 seasons and a pair of Top 10 finishes, sensational sophomore quarterback Michael Vick declared himself eligible for the National Football League Draft and eventually became the No. 1 overall pick by the Atlanta Falcons. Vick is one of five offensive starters from last year's Gator Bowl

championship team that Tech has to replace. The other four are all offensive linemen.

"We went into spring practice with two major areas where we needed some answers," head coach Frank Beamer said. "First, we needed to see how our offensive line was going to stack up. We've got the makeup to be good. We're not quite there right now, but I think we will be there when the season rolls around.

"The other key thing was the quarterback situation," Beamer added. "Any time you've got a question mark at your quarterback position, that is a critical issue."

During the spring, all the attention at quarterback went to the Hokies' two returnees, redshirt junior Grant Noel and redshirt freshman Jason Davis. Noel moved into the No. 1 spot with a solid performance and is expected to open the season as the Hokies' starting quarterback. Three incoming freshmen — Bryan Randall, Chris Clifton and Will Hunt — will join Noel and Davis when practice

resumes in August and will be given an opportunity to compete for playing time.

Beamer believes the Hokies have a good situation for a new quarterback.

"I think the good thing for us is we are going to have a good team around our quarterback," he said. "Even though there are a lot of new names on the offensive line, I believe it is going to be a good, athletic line. We have good wide receivers and tight ends. And I'm not sure there's a better tailback-fullback combination in the country than Lee Suggs and Jarrett Ferguson."

Another plus will be the Tech defensive unit which returns nine starters from a year ago and figures to be one of the Hokies' fastest groups to date. The Hokies have four All-BIG EAST defensive picks back, along with a pair of freshman All-Americans.

The main emphasis on defense during the spring was filling the rover and whip linebacker positions. One of the few significant position changes of the spring found senior Kevin McCadam moving from free safety, where he was the No. 2 man last season, to the rover position vacated by All-BIG EAST selection Cory Bird.

Some of the biggest names on defense, including starting linebackers Ben Taylor and Jake Houseright, missed all or portions of the spring due to injuries. All of those players are expected back for preseason practice.

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Talented senior linebackers Jake Houseright (41) and Ben Taylor (40) return to help anchor an experienced Tech defense after missing spring practice with injuries.

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Their absence during the spring opened the door for many of the Hokies' younger players to get added attention.

"Even if they weren't hurt, the veteran guys who had already proven themselves were only going to get so many reps," Beamer said. "I think a large part of spring is seeing where a lot of your younger players are in relation to your program and finding out which ones are going to step up and play for you. I think we accomplished that."

Beamer feels strongly that the 2001 team will continue

the string of successes that has carried the Hokies to eight straight bowl games. That feeling isn't based solely on the team's talent level, it goes more to the heart of Tech's lunch pail tradition.

"I think the best thing about this football team so far has been its work habits," Beamer said. "In early-morning workouts, during winter lifting and throughout the spring our kids worked really hard. When you finish up your bowl game and go right back to work, and you're working even harder than before, I think that's a pretty good sign."

The 2001 OFFENSE

The loss of quarterback Michael Vick and four veteran offensive linemen hasn't taken all of the bite out of the Virginia Tech offense. Among the six returning starters are record-setting running back Lee Suggs and big-play receivers André Davis and Emmett Johnson.

Tech's offense also returns Jarrett Ferguson, one of the top fullbacks in the BIG EAST, and Browning Wynn and Bob Slowikowski, perhaps the best tight end duo in the league.

The job of rebuilding the offensive line has been facilitated by the return of center Steve DeMasi and the presence of talented tackles Anthony Davis and Matt Wincek. DeMasi started all 12 games last year for the Hokies while Davis and Wincek have seen valuable playing time as top reserves.

Behind center, the Hokies know there is only one Michael Vick and won't be expecting the same from their next quarterback. During the spring, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Rickey Bustle looked for consistency and play-making ability from returnees Grant Noel and Jason Davis.

Overall, Bustle felt one of the most important goals of the spring was to determine the chemistry of the new players and mesh it with the chemistry of the team.

"We got an opportunity to develop our new players," Bustle said. "As an offense, we determined our strengths and weaknesses and began finding the chemistry that works best for us. We'll continue to build from there when practice resumes in August."

Offensive Line

The departure of four veteran starters and a top reserve gives offensive line coach Bryan Stinespring good reason to be concerned. But

don't expect the young Tech assistant head coach to panic. Stinespring and his players have always met challenges head on.

Gone are starting offensive tackles Dave Kadela and Anthony Lambo who had 35 and 24 consecutive starts, respectively. Graduation also claimed starting guards Matt Lehr and Josh Redding, along with backup Joe Marchant. Lehr had 27 straight starts to his credit and Redding 24. Marchant started six games during the 1998 season and saw action in 11 games last year.

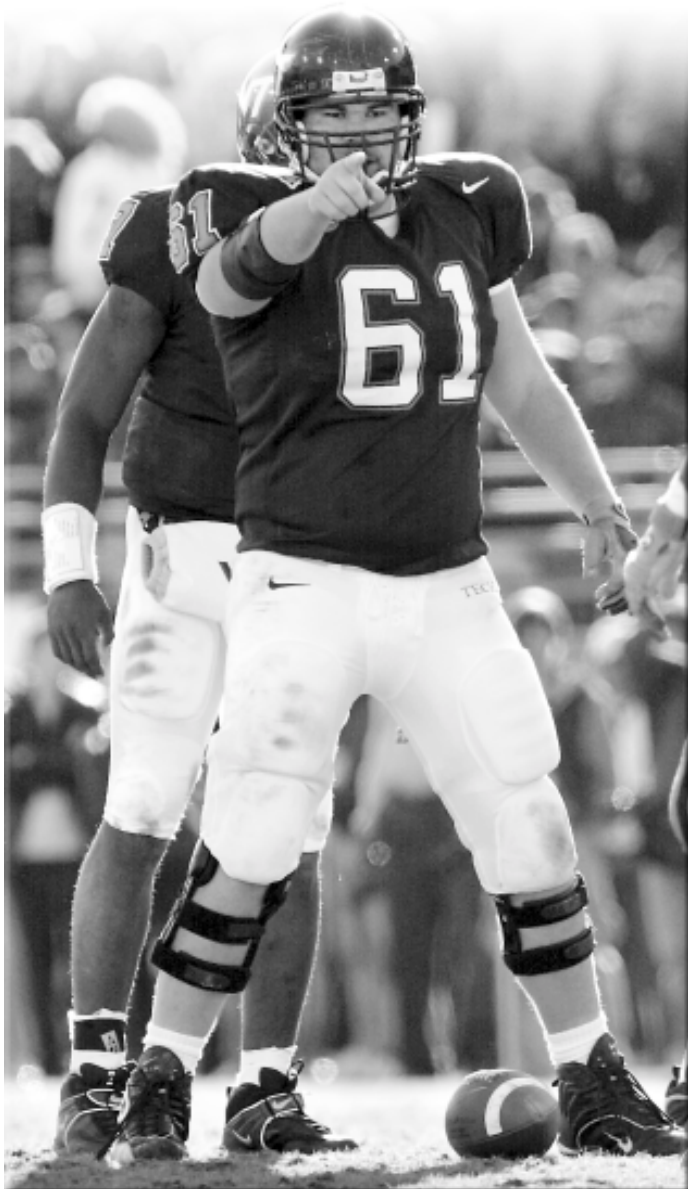
"We lost good players, as well as experience, but the cupboard isn't bare," Stinespring said. "We have a good nucleus coming back that mixes some proven players with some talented young players who haven't had the opportunity to prove themselves yet."

"I felt we had a productive spring," he added. "Our primary goal was to get our younger guys some quality work against our defensive unit and see how they reacted. We were able to do that. We also got people in their best positions and gained some versatility."

The Hokies' lone returning starter is rising senior Steve DeMasi, who will once again anchor the center position. DeMasi is a real competitor who has developed into a tough, physical player. His experience and knowledge of the system will make him a valuable leader along the offensive front.

Last year's backup at center, Jake Grove, is still available for duty, but will concentrate most of his efforts at guard this season. Redshirt freshmen Bob Ramsey and Travis Conway are other candidates at the position. Ramsey, who can also play guard, showed promise at center during the spring and could work his way into the backup duties.

Despite the loss of Kadela and Lambo, the tackle spots will be in good hands.



Center Steve DeMasi is the lone returning starter on the offensive line.

Stinespring feels strongly about returnees Anthony Davis and Matt Wincek.

"Anthony and Matt are more than ready to step in and take over the tackle spots," he said. "Having them has been like having additional starters."

Davis, a 6-4, 314-pound junior, will start at left tackle. He possesses excellent strength and size, and moves extremely well. Wincek, a 6-5, 284-pound senior, is slated to start on the right side, but has the versatility to play either tackle spot. He is tough, experienced and athletic.

One player who got plenty of attention in the spring is redshirt freshman Jon Dunn. At 6-7, 320, Dunn has a chance to make an impact in the fall. He could challenge Wincek at right tackle as he gains experience.

Working behind Davis on the left side will be a pair of redshirt juniors, 6-5, 287-pound Tim Selmon and 6-3, 285-pound Thenus Franklin.

The picture at guard revolves around the health of potential starters Grove, Luke Owens and Jacob Gibson, who missed part or all of spring workouts.

One of the key issues will be the status of Grove, who performed extremely well at the right guard position during the spring. If he can stay away from the back problems that have nagged him in the past, it will be a big plus for the Hokies. The 6-3, 272-pound redshirt sophomore brings outstanding strength and aggressiveness to the line.

One of the backups for Grove will be newcomer James Miller, who entered school in January. The 6-5, 291-pound freshman put himself in position for playing time with his strong work ethic and attitude during the spring.

Owens, a 6-3, 310-pound redshirt junior, missed the entire spring after undergoing surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his knee. He is the most experienced player at the guard positions and has been

cleared to return to action. He is expected to compete for the starting job at left guard and could also serve as the backup on the right side.

Gibson, a highly-promising 6-4, 293-pound redshirt sophomore, underwent arthroscopic knee surgery during the off-season but returned for the second half of spring practice. He has shown good potential and possesses the ability to win the battle at left guard.

Another player battling for playing time will be Anthony Nelson, who is coming off his best spring yet at Tech. The 6-4, 313-pounder could join in the battle with Owens and Gibson for the starting job with a good summer of preparation.

Sophomore walk-ons Matt Findley and Jeff Werner will help provide solid depth at the guard positions, as well as center.

"We have enough talent to be successful," said Stinespring. "Our off-season goal is to get stronger to make sure we're physically and mentally ready to take on whatever faces us this season."

Tight Ends

The Hokies have a good mix at tight end where two experienced veterans are joined by three promising underclassmen. The veterans – seniors Bob Slowikowski and Browning Wynn – are considered co-starters at the position, and give the Hokies one of the best tight end combos in the BIG EAST.

Slowikowski has made steady improvement throughout his Tech career. He played in every game last fall, including starts against West Virginia and Syracuse. During the WVU game, the 6-5, 247-pounder hauled in a 72-yard touchdown pass, the longest on record for a Tech tight end.

Wynn, who originally joined the Tech squad as an invited walk-on, earned second-team All-BIG EAST



Bob Slowikowski (87) is one of the Hokies' experienced veterans at tight end.

honors last season. He started 10 games and caught eight passes for 167 yards and one touchdown. Wynn was the first Tech player to reach the Elite Athlete level in the strength and conditioning program. His work ethic and toughness have helped him develop into an outstanding blocker and clutch receiver.

"I have a tremendous amount of confidence in both Bob and Browning," said tight ends coach Danny Pearman. "They have done everything we have asked them to do to improve as players. Now, we need them to take on leadership roles."

Pearman couldn't ask for better examples for his younger players, redshirt sophomore Keith Willis and redshirt freshmen Jared Mazzetta and Mike Jackson.

Pearman is expecting big things from the 6-5, 240-pound Willis, who lettered last season while seeing reserve action in 10 of the Hokies' 11 regular-season games. Willis gained Pearman's attention during Tech's practice sessions at the Gator Bowl and kept it during winter and spring workouts.

"I've been impressed by Keith's attitude and steady improvement," Pearman said. "He has a great opportunity to shine and make some inroads at the position."

Mazzetta and Jackson also will get a good opportunity to show what they can do. Pearman was pleased with the progress both players made during their redshirt year.

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Junior Grant Noel heads into the season as Tech's No. 1 quarterback.

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Quarterbacks

The process of picking the successor to Michael Vick began with spring practice. All the snaps during the spring went to redshirt junior Grant Noel and redshirt freshman Jason Davis with Noel moving into the top spot. When practice resumes in August, Noel and Davis will be joined at the position by incoming recruits Bryan Randall, Will Hunt and Chris Clifton.

Noel, the only player at the position with any actual game experience, is expected to open the season as the Hokies' No. 1 quarterback. He has played in a total of six varsity games completing 5 of 12 passes for 59 yards with no interceptions or touchdowns. The 6-1, 224-pounder played a career-high 24 snaps during the second half of the Hokies' win at Central Florida in 2000.

"Grant did a lot of the good things you're looking for from a quarterback during spring practice," said Rickey Bustle,

the Hokies' quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator. "He is still working to improve his passing accuracy, but he showed maturity and toughness and did a good job in our offense."

"Grant doesn't have a lot of experience from the standpoint of playing time," Bustle added, "but he does have plenty of wisdom from being around our offensive system for three years. He's a guy who has shown he can make plays when things break down."

Things have been happening fast for Davis, who entered Tech in January 2000, just a month after completing his final high school season. He went through spring practice a year ago and worked with the scout squad while redshirting in the fall.

"This has been a new experience for Jason," Bustle said. "With Michael leaving early, Jason's timetable was accelerated. He made some good throws during the spring and performed well in the spring game. He just needs to become more consistent, play

within his abilities and make plays.

Davis will continue to compete for playing time when preseason camp opens in August. He will be joined in that competition by the incoming freshmen.

Running Backs

With starters Lee Suggs and Jarrett Ferguson returning at tailback and fullback, respectively, the Hokies can concentrate much of their focus on developing depth at both positions.

"I feel very good about both positions with Lee and Jarrett back," running backs coach Billy Hite said. "Basically, spring practice came down to getting a lot of young players some repetitions and finding backups."

Suggs is coming off a record-setting sophomore season. The 6-0, 204-pounder was the leading scorer in the Division I-A ranks with an average of 15.27 points per game. He was named the Co-BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year and shattered Tech season records for rushing touchdowns (27), total touchdowns (28) and points (168). Suggs led the BIG EAST in rushing with 109.7 yards per game and turned in the third-best single-season rushing mark in school history with 1,207 yards on 222 carries.

Ferguson is a complete player who entered the Tech program as a walk-on and figures to leave as a four-year starter. He has averaged 5.4 yards per carry and 12.5 yards per reception during his career. Ferguson also rates as a formidable blocker who has helped the Hokies establish new BIG EAST season rushing totals each of the past two seasons.

Hite knows what Suggs and Ferguson can do, but he expects both of them to continue striving to get better. During the spring, Suggs worked to improve his blocking skills and passing routes while Ferguson took on more of a leadership role.

With the starting spots set, and Hite on the lookout for players to fill the No. 2 spots at both positions, there should be plenty of competition.

One player who staked a claim to the No. 2 spot during the spring was redshirt junior Keith Burnell. Burnell had a break-out spring, earning Most Improved Offensive Player honors in the spring. He was named the offensive MVP for the spring game after rushing for 182 yards and two TDs. During 2001 winter workouts, Burnell tied Suggs for the fastest 40 time on the squad at 4.28 seconds.

One of the other top candidates for playing time in the backfield, senior Wayne Ward, did not participate in spring practice. Ward has worked at both tailback and fullback during his Tech career.

Competition for the tailback position should be even more interesting in August with the arrival of a stellar recruiting class that includes prep All-America backs Kevin Jones, Justin Hamilton and Cedric Humes. Jones, from Chester, Pa., was rated the No. 1 high school prospect in the nation by numerous recruiting services.

The leaders for the No. 2 spot at fullback are senior Wayne Briggs and redshirt sophomore Doug Easlick.

Briggs has shown steady improvement during his time at Tech and appears ready to step up. He tied for the team lead in the bench press during the off-season at 425 pounds and has earned Super Iron Hokie honors seven times. Briggs lettered this past season as the No. 3 fullback and a starter on special teams.

Easlick, a converted tailback, has shown the potential to be an outstanding player. He brings competitiveness and an aggressive style to the position.

Hite has high expectations for Josh Spence, a redshirt freshman with a great work ethic. Spence proved to be a

powerful runner last fall as a tailback on the scout team. He moved to fullback for spring practice, but was sidelined early by an elbow injury. At 6-1, 221, he has already added 16 pounds to his frame since last August and has a chance to figure into the fullback race.

Hite also will take a close look at three players who are redshirt sophomores — Marvin Urquhart, Joe Wilson and Ryan Angelo. All three have good athletic ability and will get a chance to show what they can do.

As a group, the running backs should be one of Tech's strongest positions, literally as well as figuratively. Seven of Hite's players — Briggs, Burnell, Ferguson, Spence, Suggs, Urquhart and Wilson — earned Super Iron Hokie honors during the spring.

Wide Receivers

With everyone returning from last year's three-deep roster, receivers coach Tony Ball will have plenty of experience and talent to work with.

"Our experience should give us a chance to expand," Ball said. "We want to create competition at both positions and develop our depth at the flanker position."

Ball gave each player individual goals to focus on during the spring. The players also set individual goals of their own. Those goals ranged from improving fundamentals and running routes to learning how to participate and handle themselves off the field in meetings and film study.

"As a group, our goal has been to get better at running with the football after the catch, improving our drive blocking techniques and continuing to get better in man-to-man combat at the line of scrimmage," said Ball.

Last year's leading receiver, Emmett Johnson, returns at the split end position. The 6-3, 206-pound rising senior, grabbed 34 passes last fall for 574 yards and three touchdowns. He

has the speed, size and athletic ability to impact a game.

The Hokies have a definite impact player at the starting flanker spot in senior André Davis, who has averaged 21.3 yards a catch during his Tech career. Davis was slowed by ankle problems late last season, but still managed 24 catches. He showed his versatility when he finished second nationally in punt returns with an average of 22 yards per return. His combination of speed and experience make him a big-play threat.

Redshirt junior Shawn Witten, who moved into the No. 2 spot behind Davis, combines experience with good instincts and sure hands. He has been one of the Hokies' most dependable receivers the past two seasons and has worked extremely hard to become more than a possession receiver.

Another talented receiver, redshirt sophomore Ernest Wilford sat out spring workouts following surgery for tendonitis in his right knee. Wilford, whose 6-5, 211-pound frame makes him a formidable target, is expected to work at the No. 2 split end spot behind Johnson. He started four games at flanker last season and caught 12 passes for 141 yards.

Ball will take a close look at four players to see where they fit in the rotation. The group consists of redshirt sophomore

Ron Moody, redshirt freshman Richard Johnson, redshirt junior Terrell Parham and walk-on redshirt sophomore Chris Shreve.

Parham showed big improvement in the spring and has a chance to make an impact in the fall if he remains focused. Moody, who saw limited action in seven games last season, enjoyed a good off-season program but suffered a setback in the spring when he missed time with an ankle injury.

The newcomer of the group, Richard Johnson, has created excitement in the Tech camp with his talent and quickness. Johnson, a former high school quarterback, has gotten stronger both physically and mentally, but is still learning how to be a receiver.

"We will keep a close eye on how these players perform," said Ball. "We want to see if they can develop into players who can give us quality minutes week-in and week-out."



Emmett Johnson will be one of the Hokies' main receiving targets in 2001.

The 2001 DEFENSE

Considered one of the best year in and year out, Virginia Tech's defense should again be among the nation's best in 2001. Just don't expect the defensive unit you saw on the field in spring practice to be what you'll see when the Hokies line up to face Connecticut on Sept. 1.

The big story in spring practice was the absence of some of the defense's top players, including All-American linebacker Ben Taylor, who missed spring ball to recover from off-season ankle surgery. Other notables who missed spring practice were linebacker Jake Houseright (knee) and safety Willie Pile (shoulder). Cornerback Larry Austin (knee), lineman Chad Beasley (foot), tackle David Pugh (ankles) and cornerback Garnell Wilds (knee) all had surgeries in the past year.

Despite what seemed to be bleak news on the injury front, defensive coordinator Bud Foster could have one of his best defenses if everyone returns, as expected, for fall practice. Scheduled to return are nine starters, including All-BIG EAST picks Taylor, Pugh, Beasley and cornerback Ronyell Whitaker. In addition, defensive end Nathaniel Adibi and cornerback Eric Green were both named to *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America team.

If the replacements for Cory Bird at rover and Phillip Summers and Nick Sorensen at whip linebacker can come through, the Hokies have the depth and experience to once again be a defensive force on the national level.

"We had a very productive spring," Foster said. "We improved in areas we needed to in order to create depth.

"I feel good about this group and like their attitude. We're athletic, bigger and

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stronger and the experience we gained last year will be a plus. This defense is going to play faster because we know what to do. We have a tradition and high expectations here and I think these guys want to uphold those."

Defensive Line

Two seasons ago, defensive line coach Charley Wiles joked he could sit on the porch in a rocking chair and let the quartet of Corey Moore, John Engelberger, Nathaniel Williams and Carl Bradley make him look good.

He should be in a similar position this year as all four starters along the defensive front return, along with some solid depth at each position.

"We return just about everybody and that's exciting," Wiles said. "We have some experience, but we're still a way from being where we want to be. We got stronger and bigger in the off-season and hopefully that will pay off this fall. The effort is there and we play hard and that's half the battle."

Last year, no one expected Tech's defensive line to be very good. This year, people are expecting big things.

"The expectations don't change year to year for us," Wiles said. "We want to play at a certain level. We were young last year and you have to take that into account, but there's a certain level all coaches expect their kids to play at whether you're a senior or freshman. Hopefully with a year under our belt and the experience coming back, we'll be able to have a great year."

Leading the way up front will be first-team All-BIG EAST selection David Pugh. The senior ranked sixth in the conference among linemen in tackles with 57 and led the team in quarterback sacks with five. He had off-season ankle surgery, then hurt his knee during the spring and missed contact work.

Joining him up front on the line will be second-team all-

conference pick, Chad Beasley. The senior led Tech's defensive linemen in tackles and was fifth in the conference among linemen in tackles with 58. He had surgery on his foot during the off-season and also saw limited work this spring. Both Beasley and Pugh should be ready to go by fall.

"David and Chad are two of the best tackles in the country," Wiles said. "They are the core for us up front and they are playmakers. They're two big kids who are athletic and make plays and that's huge on this level."

Channing Reed, Kevin Lewis and Dan Wilkinson all battled it out in spring practice for a spot on the depth chart. All three enjoyed success during the spring. Reed and Lewis were named the team's most improved defensive players and Wilkinson was named one of the most valuable defensive players in the annual Maroon-White game.

Reed saw action in 10 regular season games in 2000, posting 21 total tackles and a sack. Lewis, who was a true freshman last year, played in eight games, recording 15 tackles. Wilkinson played in every game, recording 23 tackles, one tackle for loss and 2.5 sacks.

"Those three are all coming along and pushing each other," Wiles said. "We have a real battle with them."

Both starters at the end spots return, as do both backups. Nathaniel Adibi and Lamar Cobb combined for 92 tackles, seven tackles for loss and six sacks. Adibi was named a first-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* after posting 45 tackles and five sacks. He will team with Cobb to once again form a great tandem on the ends.

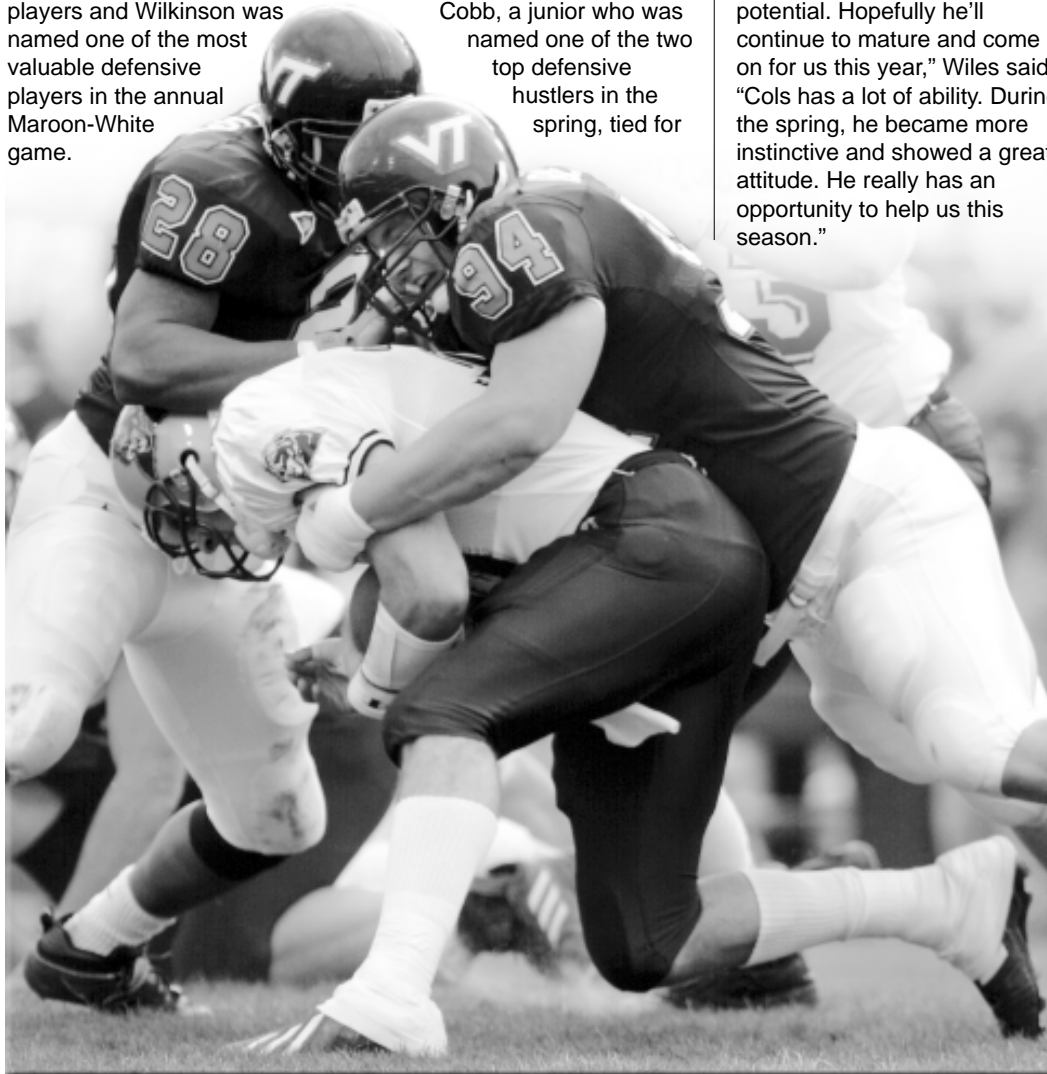
Cobb, a junior who was named one of the two top defensive hustlers in the spring, tied for

the team lead with 10 quarterback hurries and had 47 tackles last year.

"We expect them to make more big plays this year," Wiles said. "I think we held up and got a lot of ties, but we need to win more one-on-one situations and have more of a presence in the passing game."

Joining them on the end will be Jim Davis and Cols Colas. Davis was one of three true freshmen to play last season and responded with 28 tackles and 3.5 sacks. He also had sacks on consecutive plays in the Toyota Gator Bowl. Colas, who had an outstanding spring session, possesses blazing speed for the position and had 20 tackles in 2000.

"Jim probably made the most big plays for us at end last year and he has great potential. Hopefully he'll continue to mature and come on for us this year," Wiles said. "Cols has a lot of ability. During the spring, he became more instinctive and showed a great attitude. He really has an opportunity to help us this season."



Tackle Chad Beasley (94) and end Lamar Cobb (28) are expected to help form one of the top defensive lines in the country.

Linebackers

Between injuries and graduation, the Tech linebacker corps was completely different for spring practice. Ben Taylor and Jake Houseright missed the spring session, but are scheduled to return in the fall. Taylor, who was a semifinalist for the Butkus Award a year ago, had surgery on his ankle. Houseright tore his ACL in the Gator Bowl, but has been cleared to return to practice and participated in summer workouts.

"Both were out of contact work all spring and we missed them, but we're excited about getting them back this fall," said Bud Foster, who handles the Hokies' inside linebackers. "Ben's a guy who I thought improved as the season went along. He's an exceptional football player and we have high expectations for him. It's disappointing that he was hurt, but it allowed him to spend more time in the weightroom.

"Last year was the first year Jake's been healthy. He showed steady improvement and played his best game in the Gator Bowl. I look for both him and Ben to be leaders for us and we're expecting big things from them."

Taylor, who was a third-team All-American last year, led the Hokies in tackles and earned first-team All-BIG EAST honors. He is an outstanding football player with great range and a nose for the football. He is expected to play a key leadership role for the Hokies this season at his backer position.

Vegas Robinson, Mikal Baaqee, and Chad Cooper saw the most action at backer during the spring in Taylor's absence. Robinson played mostly on special teams in 2000, but had two tackles from his linebacker spot against Akron last year. Baaqee had a great second half of spring practice and will battle Robinson for playing time.

"Vegas had a good spring and is a very promising young player. He combines good

speed and power and has a chance to be a valuable contributor this year.

"The last two weeks of spring, Mikal showed as much improvement as anyone. He has a tremendous work ethic and attitude. He's become a more physical player and if he continues to improve, he'll battle for a spot on the two-deep."

Cooper, who is still making the transition from a high school safety to the backer position at Tech, has shown good athletic ability and improvement, but still has some learning to do. The prep All-America redshirted last year.

Houseright handles the mike linebacker duties. He finished second behind Taylor in tackles and enjoyed his best season since coming to Tech. Houseright started every game and finished the season with 75 tackles. The senior gives the Hokies another physical player in the middle.

Competing with Houseright at mike linebacker is senior Brian Welch. He filled in for Houseright in the spring and was named one of the top defensive hustlers of spring practice. He is a very capable player who saw action last year at linebacker and is expected to be in the thick of things this season. Welch rated as one of the most productive reserves last year, registering 42 tackles.

Alex Markogiannakis and Chris Buie used the spring to jockey for position on the depth chart. Markogiannakis spent his time on the special teams last season, but has put himself in position for playing time on the defense with a good showing during the spring. Buie, a sophomore, saw all of his playing time last season on special teams. He is a strong athlete who brings good speed to the position.

"Brian had a great spring and we expect him to be a valuable contributor," Foster said. "He has great awareness and instincts inside the tackle box. I consider Brian and Jake both starters and it's going to

be a battle between Chris and Alex for the third spot."

Last year's co-starters at whip linebacker, Phillip Summers and Nick Sorensen, are both gone, leaving the position wide open. T.J. Jackson, Deon Provitt, Brandon Manning and Dirk Taylor all had repetitions at the position in the spring.

Jackson's experience paid off, helping him come out of spring ball as the No. 1 man, but he was followed closely by Provitt. Jackson was a starter on the kickoff team and saw action in nine games last year. He had eight tackles on the year. Provitt, who was a starter on the special teams last season, brings good size and speed to the spot. He saw action on over 130 plays a year ago, registering eight tackles.

Manning got a lot of reps during spring practice and made the most of his opportunities. He will have a chance to compete for playing time.

Taylor's only varsity action came against Rutgers last season, but he contributed an interception in both jayvee games.

Defensive Secondary

With the return of senior Larry Austin and sophomore Garnell Wilds from knee injuries, secondary coach Lorenzo Ward will have four corners who could play at any time in a secondary which should be among the tops in the conference.

"Our depth will be a big plus for us because now we have some kids playing for us with game experience," Ward said.

Leading the way at cornerback is Ronyell Whitaker, who was a second-team All-BIG EAST pick last year. The junior had 61 tackles and five interceptions on the year as he saw action in over 750 plays. Whitaker is slated to start the

season at the boundary corner position.

Wilds will back up Whitaker at the boundary spot. The redshirt sophomore returned from knee surgery to enjoy a good spring practice and should be a solid performer for the Hokies this fall.

"Ronyell knows he can play with anybody," Ward said. "He had a tough assignment in the bowl game [Clemson's Rod Gardner] and he did a great job against him. There was a great size disadvantage and Ronyell held his own."

Austin, like Wilds, injured his knee during the season but came back strong for spring practice. Austin will start the season as the No. 1 man at the field corner position.

Joining Austin at the field position will be sophomore Eric Green, who was forced into action last year as a true freshman and responded with four interceptions and a team-high 12 passes broken up. He was named a second-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*.

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Cornerback Ronyell Whitaker was a second-team All-BIG EAST pick in 2000.

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At safety, starter Willie Pile returns after sitting out contact work in spring practice while recovering from shoulder surgery. Pile led the team in interceptions with five and added another pick in the Gator Bowl.

Pile's absence opened the door for young redshirt freshmen Vincent Fuller and Mike Daniels to get plenty of exposure to the position. Fuller, a great athlete with tons of potential made a strong push for playing time behind Pile and also spent some time at corner in the spring. Daniels also enjoyed a good spring and impressed the coaches with his physical style of play.

"The good thing about this is Willie got all the footwork [of spring practice], but none of the contact," Ward said. "As far as tackling, he got better as the season went along and he should be fine once fall practice comes around.

"I was very pleased with Vincent. Right now, he's got more range than anyone we've got. He can run with anyone."

The rover spot was the biggest question mark of the

secondary heading into the spring, but senior Kevin McCadam eased the coaches' worries with a great spring.

"I thought Kevin enjoyed a very good transition," said position coach Jim Cavanaugh. "He has learned to make decisions more quickly. He's tough and has good coverage skills. I expect him to be a good leader for us."

McCadam, who played at safety last year, moved to the rover spot this spring and came out of the session as the No. 1 man. The rising senior made a run at the starting job last year before suffering a high ankle sprain in a preseason scrimmage. He ended up making 28 tackles on the season as the No. 2 man at safety.

Billy Hardee, who practiced at safety and cornerback last year, will move to the rover spot when practice opens in August. He started Tech's last three games on the corner last year and finished the season with 34 tackles, two tackles for loss and two passes broken up. Hardee is a hard-working, physical player who understands the game.

Also competing for the playing time at rover will be Michael Crawford, Chris Krebs and Sam Fatherly. Crawford saw brief action at rover last season on the way to lettering as a special teams player. He showed outstanding effort during the spring and became more comfortable at the position. Krebs has been a mainstay on Tech's special teams the past three years and posted eight tackles on the year. Fatherly was redshirted last year and is still learning the rover position.

The 2001 SPECIAL TEAMS

Spring practice produced plenty of competition on special teams despite the fact everyone was back but kickoff return man André Kendrick.

The competition was especially tight for the punting duties with last year's starter Robert Peaslee and redshirt freshman Vinnie Burns leading the way. Peaslee started every game last season and ended up with a 35.3-yard average. He also doubled as the Hokies' holder for field goals and extra points. Burns, however, emerged out of spring ball as the No. 1 man after averaging over 46 yards per punt with an average hang time of 4.6 seconds.

"We're going to continue to do a lot of punting during preseason practice," says head coach Frank Beamer, whose involvement with special teams has made the Hokies' special team units among the nation's best. "Vinnie Burns really punted well over the last two weeks of spring and showed good consistency. He will need to maintain that consistency in August in order to hold on to the No. 1 spot.

"We need to punt the ball better this season and our players are aware of that. There's still going to be plenty of competition."

The competition won't stop with the punters. Beamer also expects competition for the snapping duties and even for the place-kicking job.

Last season, Ken Keister handled the snaps for both placements and punts. This year, he will be challenged for one or both of those duties by redshirt freshman Travis Conway.

One of the biggest questions for the Hokies heading into the season is the health of place-kicker Carter Warley, who has been plagued



Place-kicker Carter Warley

by back problems. Warley was second-team All-BIG EAST last season as a freshman when he was the fifth-leading scorer in the league with 77 points. Warley kicked with back pain throughout the 2000 season before taking the spring off to rest. Warley's absence during the spring provided a golden opportunity for Jon Mollerup who was the No. 2 kicker last season. Mollerup impressed the coaches with his strong leg, kicking a 52-yarder in the spring game.

The Hokies return two Top 20 punt return men from last year's team, which finished first nationally in punt returns as a unit. André Davis ranked second in the nation with an average of 22 yards per return, while Ronyell Whitaker was 16th with an average of 14.4 yards.

Redshirt freshman Richard Johnson appears to be the leading candidate for kickoff return duties. Davis, tailback Lee Suggs and rover Michael Crawford also are among the pool of candidates.

After blocking more kicks than any other Division I-A team during the 1990s, Tech carried the tradition over to the new millennium with eight blocks during the 2000 season. Six of the seven players who blocked kicks for the Hokies last season are slated to return.



Willie Pile posted a team-high six interceptions from his free safety spot last season.

Depth Chart

(Depth chart is subject to change)

OFFENSE (Multiple)

SE 18 Emmett Johnson (6-3, 206, Sr.)*
19 Ernest Wilford (6-5, 211, r-So.)

LT 57 Anthony Davis (6-4, 314, Jr.)
65 Tim Selmon (6-5, 287, r-Jr.)

LG 60 Jacob Gibson (6-4, 293, r-So.)
or 74 Luke Owens (6-3, 310, r-Jr.)
67 Anthony Nelson (6-3, 313, r-So.)

C 61 Steve DeMasi (6-3, 278, r-Sr.)*
64 Jake Grove (6-3, 272, r-So.)

RG 64 Jake Grove (6-3, 272, r-So.)
74 Luke Owens (6-3, 310, r-Jr.)
or 76 James Miller (6-5, 291, Fr.)

RT 58 Matt Wincek (6-5, 284, Sr.)
79 Jon Dunn (6-7, 320, r-Fr.)

TE 93 Browning Wynn (6-3, 232, r-Sr.)*
or 87 Bob Slowikowski (6-5, 247, r-Sr.)

QB 11 Grant Noel (6-1, 224, r-Jr.)
15 Jason Davis (6-1, 196, r-Fr.)

FB 27 Jarrett Ferguson (5-9, 222, r-Sr.)*
43 Doug Easlick (5-11, 226, r-So.)
or 47 Wayne Briggs (5-10, 247, r-Sr.)

TB 22 Lee Suggs (6-0, 204, r-Jr.)*
20 Keith Burnell (6-0, 202, r-Jr.)

FL 88 André Davis (6-1, 194, r-Sr.)*
26 Shawn Witten (6-0, 194, Jr.)

PK 49 Carter Warley (5-11, 184, r-So.)*
or 97 Jon Mollerup (5-11, 202, r-Jr.)

DEFENSE (4-3)

DE 28 Lamar Cobb (6-2, 226, r-Jr.)*
99 Cols Colas (6-0, 239, r-So.)

DT 94 Chad Beasley (6-5, 292, r-Sr.)*
70 Kevin Lewis (6-1, 280, So.)

DT 71 David Pugh (6-3, 271, r-Sr.)*
53 Channing Reed (6-2, 311, Sr.)
or 54 Dan Wilkinson (6-1, 258, r-Sr.)

DE 83 Nathaniel Adibi (6-3, 253, r-So.)*
95 Jim Davis (6-4, 251, So.)

OLB 23 T.J. Jackson (6-1, 214, r-Jr.)
3 Deon Provitt (6-1, 209, r-So.)

ILB 41 Jake Houseright (6-3, 237, Sr.)*
or 34 Brian Welch (6-0, 232, r-Sr.)

ILB 40 Ben Taylor (6-2, 235, Sr.)*
6 Vegas Robinson (6-0, 233, r-So.)
or 45 Mikal Baaqee (5-10, 218, r-Fr.)

FC 24 Larry Austin (5-9, 187, r-Sr.)*
1 Eric Green (5-11, 177, So.)

FS 35 Willie Pile (6-3, 197, r-Jr.)*
8 Vincent Fuller (6-1, 178, r-Fr.)

ROV 5 Kevin McCadam (6-1, 219, Sr.)
25 Billy Hardee (5-11, 196, r-Jr.)

BC 2 Ronyell Whitaker (5-9, 192, r-Jr.)*
17 Garnell Wilds (5-11, 193, r-So.)

P 38 Vinnie Burns (5-11, 177, r-Fr.)
89 Robert Peaslee (6-0, 192, r-So.)*

*Returning starter



Virginia Tech's highly-successful special teams make use of players who also start on offense or defense, such as tailback Lee Suggs (22) and safety Kevin McCadam (5).

2000 Lettermen

& Returning Starters

Total Lettermen: 63; Lost 19/Returning 44
(Starters in CAPS)

Offense

Lost (13)

Derek Carter

DAVE KADELA,
ANTHONY LAMBO
Jeff Hartzog
JOSH REDDING,
MATT LEHR,
Joe Marchant

MICHAEL VICK,
*Dave Meyer
Cullen Hawkins

André Kendrick

Anthony Thibodeau,
Mike Donahue

Returning (17)

SE EMMETT JOHNSON,
TE BROWNING WYNN,
*Bob Slowikowski,
Keith Willis

OT Anthony Davis,
Matt Wincek

OG Luke Owens

C STEVE DeMASI
†Jake Grove

QB

FB JARRETT FERGUSON,
Wayne Briggs

TB LEE SUGGS,
Keith Burnell,
#Wayne Ward

FL ANDRÉ DAVIS,
*†Ernest Wilford,
Shawn Witten

Defense

Lost (6)

Franklin Bowser

PHILLIP SUMMERS,
*Nick Sorensen,
Tee Butler
Benny Wolfe

CORY BIRD

Returning (24)

E LAMAR COBB,
NATHANIEL ADIBI,
Jim Davis, Cols Colas

T CHAD BEASLEY,
DAVID PUGH,
*Dan Wilkinson,
Channing Reed,
Kevin Lewis

OLB #T.J. Jackson
*Deon Provitt

ILB BEN TAYLOR,
JAKE HOUSERIGHT,
Brian Welch,
#Chris Buie

CB RONYELL WHITAKER,
LARRY AUSTIN,
*Eric Green,
*†Billy Hardee,
Garnell Wilds

ROV #Chris Krebs,
#Michael Crawford
S WILLIE PILE,
†Kevin McCadam

Specialists

Lost(0)

PK CARTER WARLEY
P ROBERT PEASLEE
H ROBERT PEASLEE
DS KEN KEISTER

*Also saw starting time in 2000

#Lettered mainly for play on special teams

†Has moved to another position for 2001 season

Hokie Preseason Rosters

No.	Name	vl	Pos	B'date	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
83	Nathaniel Adibi	1	DE	1/25/81	6-3	253	r-So.	Hampton, Va.	Phoebus	Bill Dee
30	Ryan Angelo	-	FB	10/23/80	6-1	230	r-So.	Spring Hill, Fla.	Springstead	Pat McCoy
24	Larry Austin	3	CB	5/17/79	5-9	187	r-Sr.	Norfolk, Va.	Norview	David Heath
45	Mikal Baaque	-	LB	12/20/81	5-10	218	r-Fr.	Columbia, Md.	DeMatha	Bill McGregor
94	Chad Beasley	3	DT	11/13/78	6-5	292	r-Sr.	Gate City, Va.	Gate City	Nick Colobro
47	Wayne Briggs\$	1	FB	1/24/78	5-10	247	r-Sr.	Windsor, Va.	Windsor	Joe Jones
46	Chris Buie	1	LB	11/16/79	6-0	223	r-So.	Tampa, Fla.	Armwood	Sean Callahan
20	Keith Burnell	1	TB	1/8/79	6-0	202	r-Jr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Western Branch	Lew Johnston
38	Vinnie Burns	-	P	2/2/82	5-11	177	r-Fr.	New Orleans, La.	St. Augustine	Anthony Biagas
28	Lamar Cobb	1	DE	1/11/80	6-2	226	r-Jr.	Hurt, Va.	Gretna	Robert Prunty
99	Cols Colas	1	DE	5/16/80	6-0	239	r-So.	Plantation, Fla.	South Plantation	Dan Margurit
62	Travis Conway	-	C/DS	6/3/82	6-4	269	r-Fr.	Richmond, Va.	J.R. Tucker	Rusty Curle
33	Chad Cooper	-	LB	6/10/81	6-2	205	r-Fr.	Herndon, Va.	Oakton	Pete Bendorf
92	Mark Costen	-	DT	3/13/81	6-3	250	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kempsville	John Bowles
21	Michael Crawford	1	ROV	2/20/81	5-11	205	r-So.	Baltimore, Md.	Patterson	Roger Wrenn
31	Mike Daniels	-	FS	9/18/81	6-0	187	r-Fr.	Fairfax, Va.	Fairfax	Tom Verbanic
88	André Davis	3	FL	6/12/79	6-1	194	r-Sr.	Niskayuna, N.Y.	Niskayuna	John Furey
57	Anthony Davis\$	2	OT	3/27/80	6-4	314	Jr.	Victoria, Va.	Central-Lunenburg	Chippie Chappell
15	Jason Davis	-	QB	2/4/82	6-1	194	r-Fr.	Sevierville, Tenn.	Seymour	Gary Householder
95	Jim Davis@	1	DE	10/4/81	6-4	251	So.	Highland Springs, Va.	Highland Springs	Randy Stokes
61	Steve DeMasi	2	C	11/24/79	6-3	278	r-Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Cox	Reggie Garrett
52	Jon Dunn	-	OT	12/12/81	6-7	320	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Tallwood	Thad Harold
43	Doug Easlick	-	FB	12/4/80	5-11	226	r-So.	Marlton, N.J.	Cherokee	John Scott
29	Sam Fatherly	-	ROV	6/13/81	5-10	203	r-Fr.	Williamsport, Pa.	Williamsport	Tim Montgomery
	Matt Felber	-	PK	10/25/79	5-8	182	r-Sr.	McLean, Va.	Randolph-Macon	Dick Allansen
27	Jarrett Ferguson	3	FB	1/23/79	5-9	222	r-Sr.	Goodview, Va.	Staunton River	Bob Gray
	Matt Findley	-	OG	11/11/80	6-1	284	r-So.	Woodbridge, Va.	C.D. Hylton	Bill Brown
77	Thenus Franklin	-	OT	2/2/79	6-3	285	r-Jr.	Clewiston, Fla.	Clewiston	Al Morrell
8	Vincent Fuller	-	FS	8/3/82	6-1	178	r-Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	Woodlawn	Reggie White
60	Jacob Gibson	-	OG	1/29/81	6-4	293	r-So.	Rocky Mount, Va.	Franklin County	Jerry Little
1	Eric Green	1	CB	3/16/82	5-11	177	So.	Clewiston, Fla.	Clewiston	Al Morrell
64	Jake Grove	1	OG/C	1/22/80	6-3	272	r-So.	Forest, Va.	Jefferson Forest	Ed Landis
25	Billy Hardee†	1	ROV	6/30/80	5-11	196	r-Jr.	Winter Haven, Fla.	Winter Haven	Maxie Hunter
41	Jake Houseright	3	LB	1/4/79	6-3	237	Sr.	Gate City, Va.	Gate City	Nick Colobro
80	Mike Jackson	-	TE	4/27/82	6-3	241	r-Fr.	Mason, Ohio	Archbishop Moeller	Steve Klonne
23	T.J. Jackson	1	LB	10/10/79	6-1	214	r-Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla.	Olympic Heights	Willie Dadaro
18	Emmett Johnson	3	SE	3/17/80	6-3	206	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Western Branch	Lew Johnston
12	Richard Johnson	-	FL	6/17/82	5-10	189	r-Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	Milford Mill Academy	Reggie Brooks
55	Ken Keister	1	DE/DS	8/13/80	6-1	229	r-Jr.	Radford, Va.	Radford	Norm Lineburg
37	Chris Krebs	3	ROV	1/5/79	6-1	195	r-Sr.	Burke, Va.	Robinson	Nick Hilgert

Virginia Tech's 2001 Football Recruiting Class

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
James Anderson	6-2	210	LB	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek
Curtis Bradley	6-3	285	OL	Summerville, S.C.	Summerville
Reggie Butler	6-6	310	OL	Keswick, Va.	Monticello
Chris Clifton	6-4	200	QB	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek
Andrew Fleck	6-4	240	DL/TE	Edmond, Okla.	Santa Fe
Brandon Frye	6-4	225	DL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach
DeAngelo Hall	6-0	190	DB	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek
Justin Hamilton	6-3	210	RB	Clintwood, Va.	Clintwood
Kevin Hilton	6-2	255	DL	Silver Spring, Md.	Good Counsel
Cedric Humes	6-2	200	RB	Virginia Beach, Va.	Princess Anne
Will Hunt	6-1	205	QB	Springdale, Ark.	Springdale
Kevin Jones	6-1	205	RB	Chester, Pa.	Cardinal O'Hara
Jeff King	6-5	245	TE/DL	Pulaski, Va.	Pulaski County
Fred Lee	5-10	175	WR	Harrisburg, Pa.	Bishop McDevitt
Danny McGrath	6-2	270	OL	Herndon, Va.	Herndon
Jason Murphy	6-3	255	DL	Baltimore, Md.	Edmondson Westside
Chris Pannell	6-5	240	DL	Staunton, Va.	Robert E. Lee
Bryan Randall	6-2	205	QB	Williamsburg, Va.	Bruton
Tim Sandidge	6-2	275	DL	Madison Heights, Va.	Amherst County
Jordan Trott	6-4	230	LB	Torrance, Calif.	Loyola
D.J. Walton	5-10	195	DB	Woodbridge, Va.	C.D. Hylton
Blake Warren	6-2	205	LB	Clifton, Va.	Centreville

2001 Numerical Roster

1	Eric Green	CB	26	Shawn Witten	FL	45	Mikal Baaqee	LB	71	David Pugh	DT
2	Ronyell Whitaker	CB	27	Jarrett Ferguson	FB	46	Chris Buie	LB	74	Luke Owens	OG
3	Deon Provitt	LB	28	Lamar Cobb	DE	47	Wayne Briggs	FB	76	James Miller	OG
5	Kevin McCadam	ROV	29	Sam Fatherly	ROV	48	Brandon Manning	LB	77	Thenus Franklin	OT
6	Vegas Robinson	LB	30	Ryan Angelo	FB	49	Carter Warley	PK	80	Mike Jackson	TE
8	Vincent Fuller	FS	31	Mike Daniels	FS	52	Jon Dunn	OT	82	Ronald Moody	SE
9	Terrell Parham	FL	32	Wayne Ward	TB	53	Channing Reed	DT	83	Nathaniel Adibi	DE
11	Grant Noel	QB	33	Chad Cooper	LB	54	Dan Wilkinson	DT	85	Jared Mazzetta	TE
12	Richard Johnson	FL	34	Brian Welch	LB	55	Ken Keister	DE/DS	86	Keith Willis	TE
15	Jason Davis	QB	35	Willie Pile	FS	57	Anthony Davis	OT	87	Bob Slowikowski	TE
17	Garnell Wilds	CB	36	Marvin Urquhart	FB	58	Matt Wincek	OT	88	André Davis	FL
18	Emmett Johnson	SE	37	Chris Krebs	ROV	60	Jacob Gibson	OG	89	Robert Peaslee	P
19	Ernest Wilford	SE	38	Vinnie Burns	P	61	Steve DeMasi	C	91	Jason Lallis	DE
20	Keith Burnell	TB	39	Alex Markogiannakis	LB	62	Travis Conway	C/DS	92	Mark Costen	DT
21	Michael Crawford	ROV	40	Ben Taylor	LB	64	Jake Grove	OG/C	93	Browning Wynn	TE
22	Lee Suggs	TB	41	Jake Houseright	LB	65	Tim Selmon	OT	94	Chad Beasley	DT
23	T.J. Jackson	LB	42	Josh Spence	FB	67	Anthony Nelson	OG	95	Jim Davis	DE
24	Larry Austin	CB	43	Doug Easlick	FB	68	Robert Ramsey	C	97	Jon Mollerup	PK
25	Billy Hardee	ROV	44	Joe Wilson	FB	70	Kevin Lewis	DT	99	Cols Colas	DE

No.	Name	vl	Pos	B'date	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
91	Jason Lallis	-	DE	2/4/82	6-0	244	r-Fr.	Mitchellville, Md.	DeMatha	Bill McGregor
70	Kevin Lewis	1	DT	4/26/80	6-1	280	So.	Richmond, Va.	Varina	Ed Bulheller
48	Brandon Manning+	-	LB	5/12/81	6-0	211	r-Fr.	Harrisburg, Pa.	Central Dauphin	George Chaump
39	Alex Markogiannakis	-	LB	1/22/80	5-9	208	r-Jr.	Chantilly, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
85	Jared Mazzetta	-	TE	6/4/81	6-4	245	r-Fr.	Flemington, N.J.	Hunterdon Central	Jim Meert
5	Kevin McCadam^	1	ROV	3/6/79	6-1	219	Sr.	Lakeside, Calif.	El Capitan	Dave Waastad
76	James Miller	-	OG	8/13/81	6-5	291	Fr.	Pompano Beach, Fla.	Ft. Lauderdale	John Timmons
97	Jon Mollerup	-	PK	11/15/79	5-11	202	r-Jr.	Lyndhurst, Va.	Stuarts Draft	Tom Goforth
82	Ronald Moody	-	SE	10/26/81	6-1	190	r-So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Great Bridge	Noble Palmer
67	Anthony Nelson\$	-	OG	2/18/79	6-4	313	r-So.	Kingsport, Tenn.	Sullivan South	Lonnie Messick
11	Grant Noel	-	QB	6/11/80	6-1	224	r-Jr.	Ridgeley, W.Va.	Frankfort	Greg Phillips
74	Luke Owens	2	OG	5/12/79	6-3	310	r-Jr.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy	Greg Rowe
9	Terrell Parham	1	FL	10/1/79	6-0	196	r-Jr.	Bartow, Fla.	Bartow	Kenny Wells
89	Robert Peaslee	1	P	6/28/81	6-0	201	r-So.	Pulaski, Va.	Pulaski County	Joel Hicks
35	Willie Pile	1	FS	5/25/80	6-3	197	r-Jr.	Alexandria, Va.	West Potomac	Dale Eaton
3	Deon Provitt	1	LB	10/22/80	6-1	209	r-So.	Warren, Ohio	John F. Kennedy	Tony Napolet
71	David Pugh	3	DT	7/24/79	6-3	271	r-Sr.	Madison Heights, Va.	Amherst County	Mickey Crouch
68	Robert Ramsey	-	C	4/13/82	6-2	305	r-Fr.	Coraopolis, Pa.	Montour	Don Morgan
53	Channing Reed^^	1	DT	9/19/78	6-2	311	Sr.	Trenton, N.J.	Trenton Central	Lawrence Parker
6	Vegas Robinson	-	LB	5/19/81	6-0	233	r-So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek	David Cox
65	Tim Selmon++	-	OT	8/7/78	6-5	287	r-Jr.	Trenton, N.J.	Hamilton West	Keith Hartbauer
	Chris Shreve	-	SE	7/15/81	5-11	192	r-So.	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	Grayson County	Bill Strong
87	Bob Slowikowski	3	TE	10/30/79	6-5	247	r-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Central Catholic	John Fiscetti
42	Josh Spence	-	FB	12/8/81	6-1	221	r-Fr.	Riner, Va.	Floyd County	Winfred Beale
22	Lee Suggs	2	TB	8/11/80	6-0	204	r-Jr.	Roanoke, Va.	William Fleming	George Miller
40	Ben Taylor	3	LB	8/31/78	6-2	235	Sr.	Bellaire, Ohio	Bellaire	John Magistro
	Dirk Taylor	-	LB	12/25/79	6-0	197	Sr.	Penn Laird, Va.	Spotswood	Eric Baylor
	Jeff Thompson	-	DE	5/26/80	6-4	245	r-So.	Midlothian, Va.	Clover Hill	Ted Salmon
36	Marvin Urquhart	-	FB	8/16/80	5-11	265	r-So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Western Branch	Lew Johnston
32	Wayne Ward	3	TB	5/29/79	5-11	209	r-Sr.	Plant City, Fla.	Plant City	Todd Long
49	Carter Warley	1	PK	2/14/80	5-11	184	r-So.	Richmond, Va.	Fork Union	Mickey Sullivan
34	Brian Welch	2	LB	7/17/78	6-0	232	r-Sr.	Fairfax, Va.	Oakton	Pete Bendorf
	Jeff Werner	-	OG	5/10/82	6-0	278	So.	Yardley, Pa.	Pennsbury	Mike Elko
2	Ronyell Whitaker	2	CB	3/19/79	5-9	192	r-Jr.	Norfolk, Va.	Lake Taylor	Dan Newell
17	Garnell Wilds	1	CB	6/8/81	5-11	193	r-So.	Tampa, Fla.	Hillsborough	Earl Garcia, Jr.
19	Ernest Wilford@	1	SE	1/14/79	6-5	211	r-So.	Richmond, Va.	Armstrong/Franklin	Otis Brayboy
54	Dan Wilkinson	1	DT	11/14/78	6-1	258	r-Sr.	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	Palm Beach Lakes	Bill Bolinder
86	Keith Willis	1	TE	12/14/80	6-5	240	r-So.	Norfolk, Va.	Norview	Carleton Thomas
44	Joe Wilson	-	FB	7/22/81	6-1	261	r-So.	Newport News, Va.	Warwick	Tommy Reamon
58	Matt Wincek	3	OT	9/12/79	6-5	284	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Coughlin	John Joseph
26	Shawn Witten	2	FL	5/18/80	6-0	194	Jr.	Elizabethton, Tenn.	Elizabethton	Dave Rider
93	Browning Wynn	3	TE	12/3/78	6-3	232	r-Sr.	Jonesville, Va.	Lee	Allen Kinser

\$ also attended Hargrave Military Academy (Va.); @ also attended Fork Union Military Academy (Va.); † also attended Florida Southern College; ^ also attended Grossmont [Calif.]; CC; ^^ Montgomery [Md.] College; + attended the U.S. Air Force Academy Prep School; ++ also attended Peddie School (N.J.)

The Hokies by States

Arkansas

Springdale
Will Hunt

California

Lakeside
Kevin McCadam
Torrance
Jordan Trott

Florida

Bartow
Terrell Parham
Clewiston
Thenus Franklin
Eric Green
Delray Beach
T.J. Jackson
Plantation
Cols Colas
Plant City
Wayne Ward
Pompano Beach
James Miller
Spring Hill
Ryan Angelo
Tampa
Chris Buie
Garnell Wilds
West Palm Beach
Dan Wilkinson
Winter Haven
Billy Hardee

Louisiana

New Orleans
Vinnie Burns

Maryland

Columbia
Mikal Baaqee
Baltimore
Michael Crawford
Vincent Fuller
Richard Johnson
Jason Murphy
Mitchellville
Jason Lallis
Silver Spring
Kevin Hilton

New Jersey

Flemington
Jared Mazzetta
Marlton
Doug Easlick
Trenton
Channing Reed
Tim Selmon

New York

Niskayuna
André Davis

Ohio

Bellaire
Ben Taylor
Mason
Mike Jackson
Warren
Deon Provitt

Oklahoma

Edmond
Andrew Fleck

Pennsylvania

Coraopolis
Robert Ramsey
Chester
Kevin Jones
Harrisburg
Fred Lee
Brandon Manning
Pittsburgh
Bob Slowikowski
Yardley
Jeff Werner
Wilkes-Barre
Matt Wincek
Williamsport
Sam Fatherly

South Carolina

Myrtle Beach
Brandon Frye
Summerville
Curtis Bradley

Tennessee

Elizabethton
Shawn Witten
Kingsport
Anthony Nelson
Sevierville
Jason Davis

West Virginia

Ridgeley
Grant Noel

Hometowns of Hokies From Virginia

Alexandria

Willie Pile

Burke

Chris Krebs

Chantilly

Alex Markogiannakis

Chesapeake

James Anderson
Keith Burnell
Chris Clifton
DeAngelo Hall
Emmett Johnson
Ronald Moody
Vegas Robinson
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Clifton

Blake Warren

Clintwood

Justin Hamilton

Fairfax

Mike Daniels
Brian Welch

Forest

Jake Grove

Gate City

Jake Houseright
Chad Beasley

Goodview

Jarrett Ferguson

Grundy

Luke Owens

Hampton

Nathaniel Adibi

Herndon

Chad Cooper
Danny McGrath

Highland Springs

Jim Davis

Hurt

Lamar Cobb

Jonesville

Browning Wynn

Keswick

Reggie Butler

Lyndhurst

Jon Mollerup

McLean

Matt Felber

Madison Heights

David Pugh
Tim Sandidge

Midlothian

Jeff Thompson

Mouth of Wilson

Chris Shreve

Newport News

Joe Wilson

Norfolk

Larry Austin
Ronyell Whitaker
Keith Willis

Penn Laird

Dirk Taylor

Pulaski

Jeff King
Robert Peaslee

Radford

Ken Keister

Richmond

Travis Conway
Kevin Lewis
Carter Warley
Ernest Wilford

Riner

Josh Spence

Roanoke

Lee Suggs

Rocky Mount

Jacob Gibson

Staunton

Chris Pannell

Victoria

Anthony Davis

Virginia Beach

Mark Costen
Steve DeMasi
Jon Dunn
Cedric Humes

Williamsburg

Bryan Randall

Windsor

Wayne Briggs

Woodbridge

Matt Findley
D.J. Walton

A black and white profile photograph of a man wearing a Virginia Tech baseball cap. The cap has the 'VT' logo on the front. The man is looking down and to the right. The background is dark and textured.

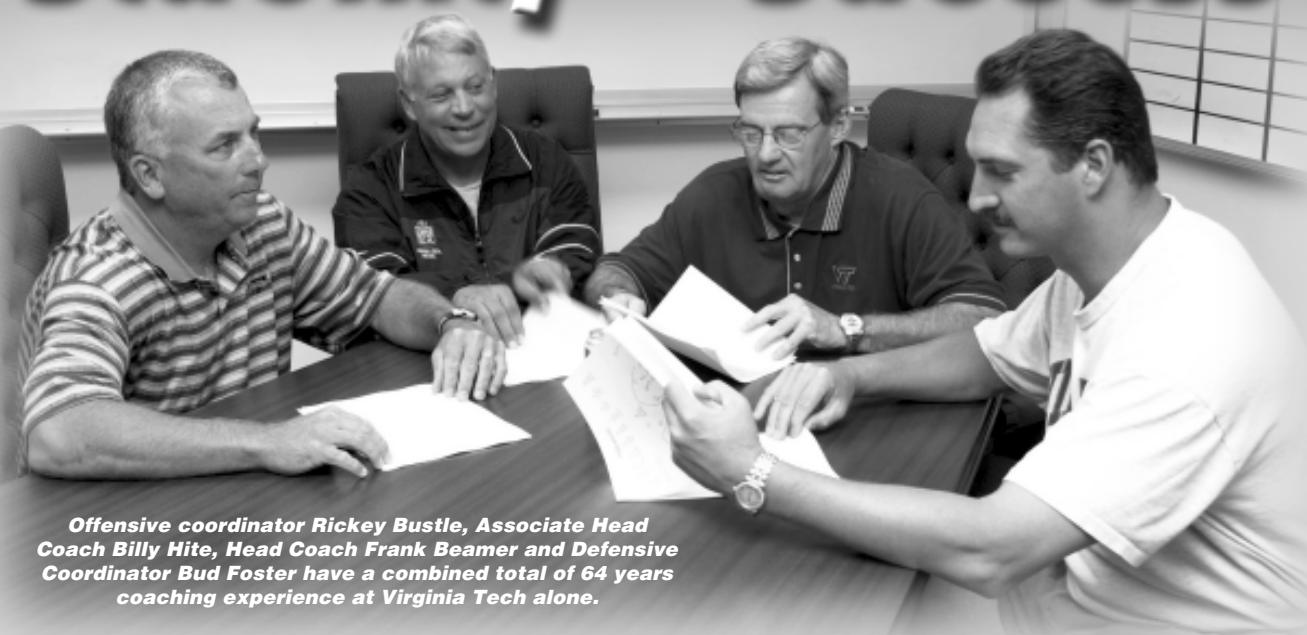
VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

Coaches

“It’s hard to put your finger on it, but he just has that way of making you like him. To play under somebody like (Coach Beamer), it’s a privilege.”

– *Tech wide receiver*
André Davis

Stability = Success

A black and white photograph of four men sitting around a conference table. From left to right: Rickey Bustle, Billy Hite, Frank Beamer, and Bud Foster. They are all looking at papers on the table. Frank Beamer is in the center, wearing a dark polo shirt with a 'VT' logo. Rickey Bustle is on the far left, wearing a striped polo shirt. Billy Hite is on the far right, wearing a white t-shirt. Bud Foster is second from the right, wearing a dark polo shirt with a 'VT' logo.

Offensive coordinator Rickey Bustle, Associate Head Coach Billy Hite, Head Coach Frank Beamer and Defensive Coordinator Bud Foster have a combined total of 64 years coaching experience at Virginia Tech alone.

A Winning Combination at Virginia Tech

One of the keys to the skyrocketing success of Virginia Tech football has been the stability of the program. That stability begins at the top with head coach Frank Beamer, whose 14 years at the Hokie helm have helped the program develop a sense of stability and consistency currently enjoyed by just a handful of other Division I-A schools. Only three of the 117 Division I-A head football coaches have been at their current school longer than Beamer.

Frank Beamer's top three assistant coaches — Billy Hite, Bud Foster and Rickey Bustle — have a combined total of 50 years coaching experience AT TECH ALONE. Hite, Tech's associate head coach and running backs coach, joined the Tech program under Coach Bill Dooley in 1978 and has been in Blacksburg ever since. Foster, the Hokies' defensive coordinator and linebacker coach, has been with Beamer since he returned to Tech in 1987. Bustle, Tech's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, has been with the Hokies 13 of the past 14 seasons. Bustle left Tech briefly after the 1993 season to coach at South Carolina, but returned less than a year later to resume his duties in Blacksburg — yet another tribute to Beamer's program at Tech.

“Stability means consistency and when you can be consistent in how you perform on Saturday that’s what gives you a chance to win. I feel that doesn’t happen unless you keep basically the same coaching staff intact. I really feel good about our coaching staff. I feel good about their knowledge and I feel great about the way they treat the players. I think Virginia Tech is really fortunate to have what I think is the top staff in the country.”

— *Frank Beamer*

What do others think about Coach Beamer and his staff?

- Beamer, who was the consensus National Coach of the Year following the 1999 season, was paid a high compliment by his peers last fall when he was named the best coach a school could hire to run its football program in a survey of Division I-A football coaches conducted by *Bloomberg News*.

- In 1998, *The Sporting News* listed the top college coaches in terms of getting the most out of their talent year in and year out. Beamer and his staff were ranked No. 9 in Division I-A.

- For the fourth straight year, *The Sporting News* has rated the Hokies' football coaching staff as the best in the BIG EAST conference.



Frank Beamer

One of the Nation's Top Coaches Has Virginia Tech Soaring

Virginia Tech football coach Frank Beamer won eight national coach of the year awards in 1999 after directing the Hokies to an 11-0 regular season record and a spot in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to play for the national championship. Last season — without all of the fanfare — Beamer and his coaching staff may have done an even better coaching job.

The 2000 Tech team started the season with eight new starters on defense and two returning defensive starters who were working at new positions. The team's entire kicking game — punter, place-kicker, holders, snappers and return men — was new. And, as the season progressed, there were key injuries on both offense and defense.

The result? An 11-1 season that included a convincing 41-20 win over Clemson in the Gator Bowl and a No. 6 finish in both national polls.

That's the way it is with Frank Beamer, one of the nation's most respected and popular collegiate football coaches. Beamer and his staff have developed a wide-spread reputation for getting the most out of their players. And their hard work has led to unprecedented success for the Virginia Tech program.

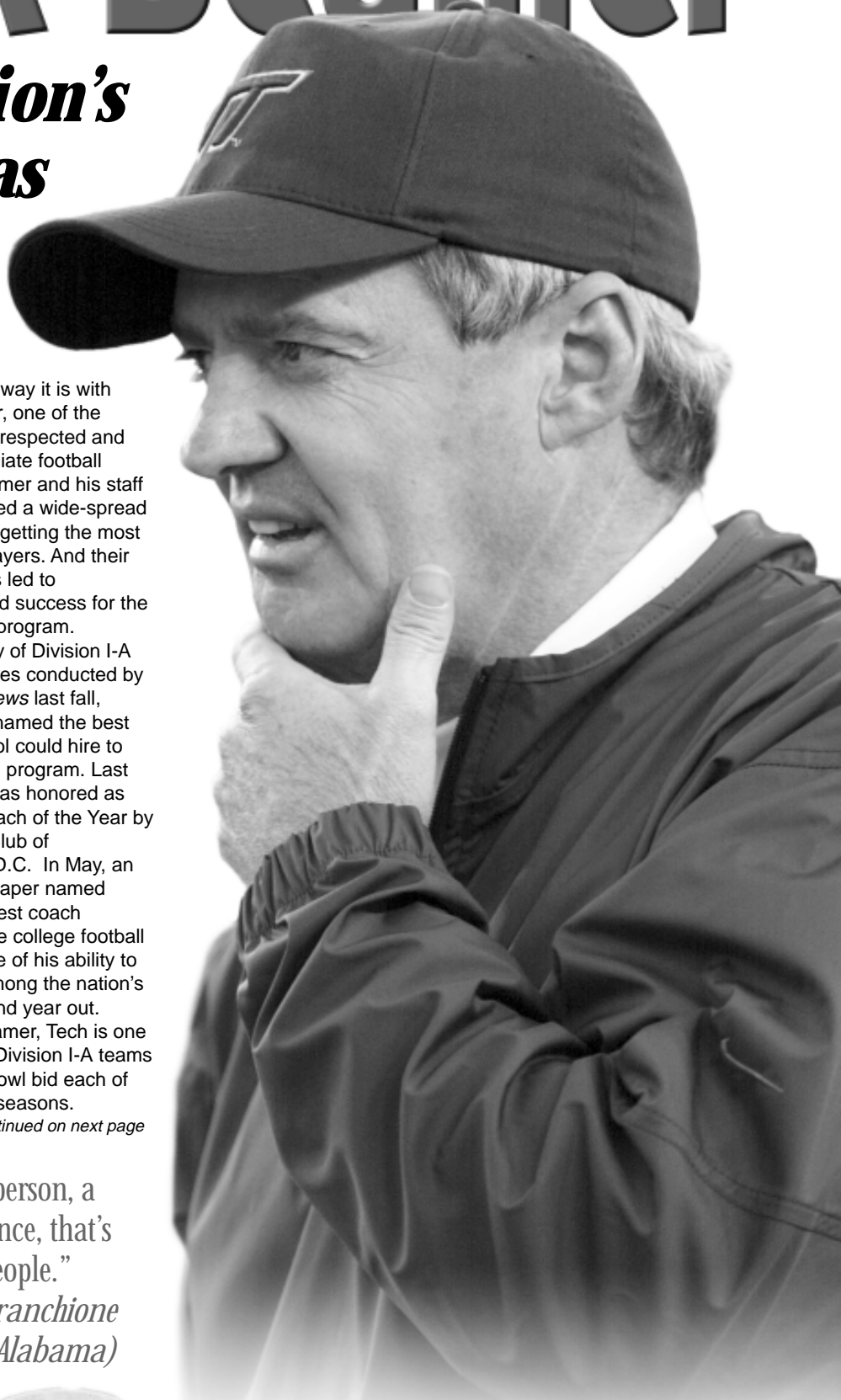
In a survey of Division I-A football coaches conducted by *Bloomberg News* last fall, Beamer was named the best coach a school could hire to run its football program. Last January, he was honored as the NCAA Coach of the Year by The Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C. In May, an on-line newspaper named Beamer the best coach currently in the college football ranks because of his ability to place Tech among the nation's elite year in and year out.

Under Beamer, Tech is one of just seven Division I-A teams to receive a bowl bid each of the last eight seasons.

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"I think Frank Beamer is a great person, a great coach. He's got a lot of substance, that's one of the criteria I look at in people."

— *Dennis Franchione*
(former TCU coach now at Alabama)



Coach Beamer

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Since the beginning of the 1993 season, Tech has won three BIG EAST Conference championships, averaged nine wins a year, become a regular in the national polls and played for the national championship.

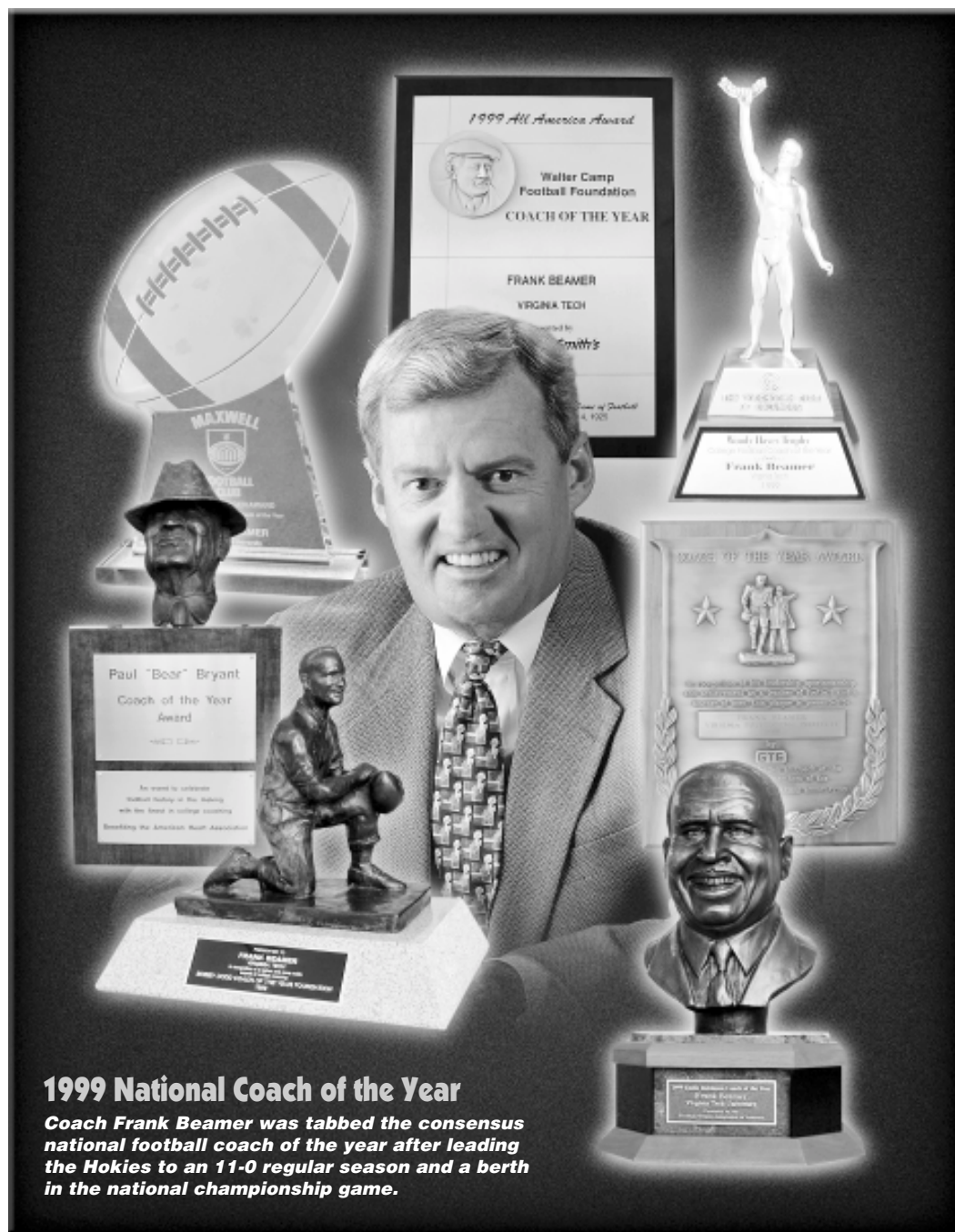
Beamer enters the 2001 season as the all-time winningest coach in the BIG EAST in terms of overall victories since the league was formed in 1991. Beamer ranks second all-time among BIG EAST coaches in conference victories.

A spot in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to play No. 1 Florida State for the national championship focused widespread attention on Virginia Tech and its football program in 1999. And although the Hokies fell short in their bid for the national title, they proved that they belong among the top teams in the college ranks.

For his part in the Hokies' magical 1999 season, Beamer was named the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year, the GTE Coach of the Year, the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, the Paul 'Bear' Bryant Coach of the Year, the Associated Press Coach of the Year, the Walter Camp Football Foundation/Street & Smith's Coach of the Year, the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes Coach of the Year. He also was named the BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year for the third time.

There have been plenty of other accolades for the Hokies' coach. Following consecutive 10-2 seasons in 1995 and 1996, Beamer was voted BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year by the league coaches. He was one of five finalists in the voting for the 1995 National Coach of the Year.

In 1996, *The Sporting News* queried writers from around the country and asked them to rate the coaches in various conferences. In the BIG EAST, those writers rated Frank Beamer the best coach



1999 National Coach of the Year

Coach Frank Beamer was tabbed the consensus national football coach of the year after leading the Hokies to an 11-0 regular season and a berth in the national championship game.

on game day, the best in game preparation, the best as a motivator, the best as a teacher, the best in big games and the best overall. In 1999, *The Sporting News* ranked the nation's top coaches in terms of their ability to get the most out of their players. Beamer was picked No. 9 in Division I-A. The past three years, TSN rated the Tech coach tops among BIG EAST head coaches. And this year marks the fourth straight year TSN has ranked the Hokies' football coaching staff as the best in the conference.

The rise of the Tech football program has made Beamer a man in demand. It has opened doors to places he may never have dreamed of as a youngster growing up in Southwest Virginia.

Last September, Beamer was invited to the White House where he joined a select group that stood in the Rose Garden behind then-President Bill Clinton as he made remarks on the Conservation and Reinvestment Act. Beamer was one of the keynote speakers at the American Football Coaches Association Convention in

2000 and in April of this year, he joined former Prime Minister of Great Britain, Lady Margaret Thatcher, as one of the featured speakers at SUCCESS 2001, one of the nation's most popular business seminars.

The Beamer success story also has made him a much sought-after coach. In recent years, he has been pursued by numerous other schools and drawn interest from professional football teams. But in the end, his loyalty has remained with the Hokies.

Beamer always has put Virginia Tech first — ever since he starred as a defensive back for the Hokies in his undergraduate days in the late 1960s, and surely throughout his 14 years as head coach of the Hokies. He has given the Tech program a sense of stability enjoyed by just a handful of other Division I-A schools. Only three other active Division I-A head coaches have been at their current school as long as Beamer.

Three times in the past 12 years, he has given back part of his earnings to the university. In the summer of 1996, he and his wife Cheryl, for the second time in six years, presented a \$50,000 gift to Tech. Both gifts were earmarked for improvements to facilities.

In 1990, Beamer received a new contract and a substantial pay raise. He refused the raise, however, until such time that all classified and faculty employees of the university could have the same

opportunity for pay raises. Most state salaries had been frozen at the time.

Another indication of Beamer's love for the university came on the night he was inducted into The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1997. He called it the biggest honor of his entire career. With the induction, he became the first active coach at the university to be honored in that fashion.

Beamer's overall record at Tech now stands at 99-61-2. He became Tech's winningest football coach ever during the 1997 campaign. Counting six years as head coach at Murray State prior to joining the Hokies, Beamer's overall 20-year record is 141-84-4. That record ranks him sixth among active Division I-A coaches in wins.

The 54-year-old Beamer, first alumnus to guide the Hokies since the 1940s, took over the Tech reins from Bill Dooley in January 1987. He

began work a few days after the Hokies had beaten North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl. It took a while for him to get the Hokies moving in the right direction because the football program was hit with NCAA sanctions at the time.

But everything came together in the 1990s. The

Techmen finished 9-3 in 1993 after beating Indiana, 45-20, in a wild Independence Bowl game. Tech followed up with an 8-4 season in 1994, losing to Tennessee, 45-23, in the Gator Bowl.

The Tech teams in 1995 and 1996 were among the

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Beamer's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 10/18/46, Mt. Airy, N.C.
Hometown: Hillsville, Va.
Wife: former Cheryl Oakley
Children: Shane, Casey

EDUCATION:

High School: Hillsville (1965)
College: Virginia Tech (1969)
Postgraduate: Radford University (1972)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Virginia Tech (1966-68)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1972 Graduate Assistant, Maryland
1973-76 Assistant Coach, The Citadel
1977-78 Defensive Coordinator, The Citadel
1979-80 Defensive Coordinator, Murray State
1981-86 Head Coach, Murray State
1981 (8-3)
1982 (4-7)
1983 (7-4)
1984 (9-2)
1985 (7-3-1)
1986 (7-4-1) Ohio Valley co-champion

Record at Murray State: 42-23-2

1987- Head Coach, Virginia Tech
1987 (2-9)
1988 (3-8)
1989 (6-4-1)
1990 (6-5)
1991 (5-6)
1992 (2-8-1)
1993 (9-3) Independence Bowl champion
1994 (8-4) Gator Bowl
1995 (10-2) BIG EAST, Sugar Bowl champion
1996 (10-2) BIG EAST co-champion, Orange Bowl
1997 (7-5) Gator Bowl
1998 (9-3) Music City Bowl champion
1999 (11-1) BIG EAST champion, Sugar Bowl
2000 (11-1) Gator Bowl champion

Record at Virginia Tech: 99-61-2

Overall head coaching record: 141-84-4

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

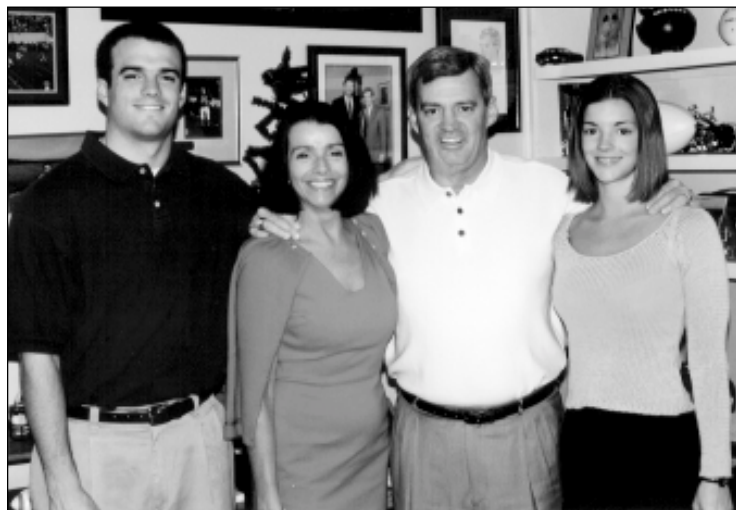
1966 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)
1968 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Mississippi)

Coach

1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)

"I can't say enough about Coach Beamer. He is a great coach. One of the reasons I came to Tech was because of Coach Beamer. He is an honest man and he delivered on everything he told me when I was being recruited. Coach Beamer has done a lot for Virginia Tech."

— Jim Pyne, Cleveland Browns



Coach Frank Beamer and his wife, Cheryl, with their son, Shane, and daughter, Casey.

Coach Beamer

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best in school history. The 1995 team swept the BIG EAST Conference championship outright and the 1996 club tied for the title with Syracuse and Miami.

The 1995 team was 9-2 during the regular season and then came up with a stirring 28-10 victory over Texas in the Sugar Bowl. The 1996 team went 10-1 during the regular season and lost to powerful Nebraska, 41-21, in the Orange Bowl after giving the Cornhuskers a fierce battle for three quarters.

The Hokies fell to 7-5 in 1997 and were beaten badly by North Carolina in the Gator Bowl, 42-3. But they came right back with a 9-3 mark in 1998 that included an impressive 38-7 victory over Alabama in the inaugural Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn.

The two winningest seasons in school history followed in 1999 and 2000 with the Hokies posting back-to-back 11-1 records. Tech registered its first-ever 11-0 regular-season record in '99 before losing its national championship battle with FSU.

NCAA Winningest Active Division I-A Coaches By Victories

Coach, Team	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Joe Paterno, Penn State	35	322	90	3	.780
2. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	35	315	87	4	.781
3. Lou Holtz, South Carolina	29	224	110	7	.667
4. Jackie Sherrill, Mississippi State	23	172	93	4	.647
5. Ken Hatfield, Rice	22	147	104	4	.584
6. FRANK BEAMER, Virginia Tech	20	141	84	4	.624
7. Dennis Franchione, Alabama	18	138	66	2	.675
8. Fisher DeBerry, Air Force	17	135	72	1	.651
9. Steve Spurrier, Florida	14	132	38	2	.773
10. Dennis Erickson, Oregon State	15	131	46	1	.739

In 2000, the Hokies' only blemish was a loss at Miami in the ninth game of the season. Both seasons, Tech climbed as high as No. 2 in The Associated Press poll, finishing No. 2 in '99 and No. 6 last year.

Beamer's early Tech teams also registered many exciting victories. One of the most impressive came in 1990 when the Hokies capped the year with a 38-13 victory over arch-rival Virginia before a crowd of 54,157, which at the time was the largest ever to see a college football game in the Commonwealth of Virginia. During the 1989 season, Tech knocked off ninth-ranked West Virginia and star quarterback Major Harris, 12-10, in Morgantown.

During his undergraduate days at Tech, Beamer started three years as a cornerback and played on the Hokies' 1966 and 1968 Liberty Bowl teams. He received a Bachelor of Science in distributive education from Tech in 1969 and a master's in guidance from Radford in 1972. Then came the start of the Beamer coaching career.

He began as an assistant at Radford High School from 1969 through 1971. Then after one season as a graduate assistant at the University of Maryland, he went to The Citadel where he worked five seasons under Bobby Ross and one year under Art Baker. His last two years at The Citadel, Beamer was defensive coordinator.

In 1979, Beamer went to Murray State as defensive coordinator under Mike Gottfried. He was named head coach at Murray State in 1981 and went on to compile a six-year record of 42 wins, 23 losses and two ties.

The Tech coach was born in Mt. Airy, N.C., and grew up in Hillsville, Va. At Hillsville High, he earned 11 varsity letters as a three-sport athlete in football, basketball and baseball.

Beamer is married to the former Cheryl Oakley of Richmond, Va. They have two children, Shane, a former member of his dad's football team at Tech and now a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech; and daughter Casey, who will be a junior at Virginia Tech in the fall.

The Beamer Philosophy

Style of Play

"I like taking chances. I always have. I'm a guy who offensively wants to make sure we are using the whole field. I want to take some pops deep. I want to run our reverses. Defensively, I believe in bringing more people at times than you can block and hope you don't throw it to the right part of the field. I like to do some things that are a little unusual in the kicking game, too.

"The thing I believe more than anything is you have to be the aggressor. On defense you've got to have toughness. Offensively, you've got to be ready to knock them off the ball in short yardage situations and get that ball carrier running tough up in there. And kicking-wise, the same thing. Being aggressive, being tough ... that is the way I hope people would think about our football team."

Building a Program

"I believe you treat people right, with respect. In this business you are always aware of when things are not going well. If you have solid relationships with your players and with your coaches, you have a chance of getting through those tough times.

"Then, I think it really gets into people. You need to get good people, solid people as coaches and players. This is such an up and down business that you have to be in there with people that you like and trust. There is always a certain talent level that you have to have as far as ability on your team, but to me, getting good people and treating them with respect is the way you build a program."



Noteworthy Accomplishments

Under the direction of Frank Beamer and his staff, the Hokies have ...

- earned a chance to play for the national championship for the first time in school football history.
 - posted 11 wins in a season for the first time.
 - registered the program's first back-to-back 11-win seasons.
 - produced the school's first 11-0 regular season record in football.
 - won 10 games or more four of the last six seasons.
 - become one of only seven Division I schools to go to bowl games each of the last eight seasons.
 - won more games over the past eight seasons (75) than any other team in the BIG EAST.
 - become the first team in BIG EAST history to win all the league's major awards in the same season.
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- Frank Beamer celebrates with offensive lineman Dave Kadela following the Hokies' win over Clemson in the 2001 Gator Bowl — Tech's eighth straight bowl appearance.**
- set a record for the most players from one team selected to the All-BIG EAST first and second teams in one season (15).
 - won more games (99) than under any other coaching staff.
 - been to twice as many bowl games (8) than under any other coaching staff.
 - won more bowl games (4) than under any other coaching staff.
 - posted eight straight seasons of seven or more wins for the first time in school history.
 - won three BIG EAST Championships and earned three invitations to the Bowl Championship Series in the past six seasons.
 - earned the highest national rankings in school football history, including three Top 10 finishes and consecutive Top 6 finishes.
 - finished in a final Top 25 poll seven times in the last eight seasons.
 - had 46 of their last 60 games televised.
 - compiled a 43-10 record in televised games the past six seasons.
 - blocked more kicks in the 1990s than any other Division I-A team.
 - become one of only eight Division I-A schools ever to lead the nation in both scoring offense and defense in the same season.
 - had at least one player from every defensive position score a touchdown.
 - produced the No. 1 pick in the National Football League draft.
 - had more than 80 players sign with NFL teams.
 - had two players who entered the program as walk-ons drafted in the top four rounds of the NFL draft.

A Talk With Coach Beamer

Given the number of new starters on defense and special teams and the key injuries that last year's team had to overcome, how do you view the 2000 season?

It was a great year. I thought the team played extremely well, overall, and accomplished a lot. It was a real tribute to our team leadership, as well as to the work of my coaching staff. Leadership has to come from within a football program, and I thought we got excellent leadership from our players last season.

How has Tech's Gator Bowl victory over Clemson benefited this year's team?

The Gator Bowl win was a great way to end a really good season, and it was a great start for our off-season program. We got great momentum because we beat a very good football team — and beat them soundly. That momentum has carried through a productive off-season program and a successful spring. And, so far, our summer workouts have been very, very good.

With Michael Vick headed to the NFL, what are your expectations for the quarterback position this fall?

I think the first thing you say is, 'You do YOUR thing.' Coach (Rickey) Bustle has always done a good job of

fitting the talents of the quarterback within the system. In the last few years it's been Maurice DeShazo, it's been Jim Druckenmiller, it's been Al Clark and it's been Michael Vick. The football team has to blend together. This football team has good personnel around the quarterback. We've got good personnel over on defense and our kicking could be good. So, I think the real key issue is for the quarterback to just be himself, do what he can do and do it well, and as I've said many times, play for us and not the other team. That, to me, is good enough.

Grant Noel heads into the season as Tech's starting quarterback. How do you feel Grant and Jason Davis played during the spring?

I think Grant really had a good spring in a lot of ways. The one area he's going to work hard on this summer is becoming more consistent in his throwing. If you put that in there with the other things that he did this spring, I think you've got you a good quarterback. He has shown that he can do enough things to win games. Jason had his moments and I was glad to see him perform well in the spring game. He has to be more in charge, and with maturity and experience, I think he will take charge.

Since BIG EAST football debuted in 1991, Frank Beamer has posted more overall victories (82) than any other football coach in league history.

How does Tech's young offensive line stack up following spring practice?

I really feel optimistic about our line. I see Anthony Davis being a real good player. I see Matt Wincek having good possibilities and Jon Dunn becoming better and better every day. Probably the key to it is Jake Grove. If he can hang in there with his back problems at right guard, I think he has a chance to be a really big-time player. Steve DeMasi is going to be good in there at center. Jacob Gibson is a little bit of a question mark, but we expect him to be a consistent performer at guard in the fall. And then Luke Owens is doing more things than he's been able to do in some time. When you put the other guys in there around those folks, I think we'll be pretty good.

The running back positions will be strong with Lee Suggs and Jarrett Ferguson returning. Is there anything you may do differently to utilize that strength?

I think we've got the best backfield combination in the country. The only thing I can see us doing is finding more ways to get the ball to Jarrett Ferguson. Lee is a great back and breaks a lot of tackles, but Jarrett does, too. Seems like every time Jarrett gets the football the first guy always misses and then he's down the field somewhere. I remember watching him as a tailback when he came in here and talking about what a good runner he is. Now, he's filled out and is like a big fireplug in there.

Nine starters and a large number of top reserves are back on defense this season. Will you be looking for the defensive unit to take some of the pressure off the offense and a new quarterback?

When you start out with an inexperienced quarterback, you have to help that guy, and probably the group that can help him the most is the defense. It can be by field position, by limiting the scores, by getting the game to the fourth quarter. It will be a challenge to see how good we can be defensively, and I think this group will rise to that challenge. I think our defense will play fast and I think it will play aggressively. At times this spring it looked like to me they were getting to the football in a nasty mood.

What will be some of the Hokies' other strong points?

Kicking is probably a little bit of a question mark right now, but it could turn into a real strength. If Vinnie Burns can pick up where he left off in the spring, he could be one of the best punters in the BIG EAST. And Carter Warley, if his back is okay and he can kick, he has already shown what he can do. You give us two great kickers and we're going to have a great kicking game. So I can see that as a real plus for us. Also, because of the way our guys have worked in the off-season, I think our leadership is good and that always is a big, big plus. It takes a lot of things to end up with a really good football team, but I believe leadership is a key one.

What kind of effect do all the renovations, expansions and projects for football have on the Tech program?

When people see construction in our stadium and know that we're getting ready to have what I think is the best playing facility in the country, it shows that we are on an up-swing and not cooling our jets. It says things are full speed ahead at Virginia Tech.

What are your thoughts on Tech's new practice fields and the new playing surface at Lane Stadium?

Fantastic! They are exactly what we wanted, the best in the country. These fields will provide great footing and help cut down on the possibility of injuries. Having lights on our practice facility will allow us to stay on the field when daylight-saving time ends, and that is so much better. Also, I think it's a great source of pride for our players knowing that our practice fields are the best and knowing that they will walk into the stadium on probably the best system built.

Give us your thoughts on Michael Vick's impact on the Virginia Tech program.

Hopefully, Virginia Tech has been good for Michael Vick, and I believe it has, but I know Michael Vick has been good for Virginia Tech in every sense. He's affected the enthusiasm about the program. Certainly he has affected our wins and losses over the last two years. I think the relationship has affected the caliber of players we are talking to now. A lot of kids are saying, 'Hey, if the best player in the country is at Virginia Tech, then I need to look at Virginia Tech.' He helped create an excitement about the school that has made it even more attractive to prospective students. So in every way — by any measuring stick you have — Michael Vick has been great for Virginia Tech.

One of the incoming recruits, Kevin Jones, was ranked the No. 1 prospect in the nation. What do you feel this says about the VT program?

I think you look at our recent history. There are only six other schools that have been to eight straight bowls. We've had the best player in the country and the No. 1 draft pick here. Our tailback led the

country in scoring last season and another player was second nationally in punt returns. It's becoming more-and-more obvious that we can compete at the highest level and that there are reasons why the very best players in the country should consider Virginia Tech.

To you, what has been the key to the rise of Tech football over the past eight seasons?

I think the No. 1 factor is the BIG EAST Conference. When things started changing in the college football world, we were fortunate to become members of the BIG EAST. I think we have been a good member for the BIG EAST, but the conference has been a great avenue for us to reach our potential. Virginia Tech has always been a school with a lot of potential. We are in a great state for football. We are a great academic school. We have great facilities that keep getting better. But we needed an avenue to reach our potential and there is no question in my mind that joining the BIG EAST was the biggest day in Virginia Tech's football history.

What pleases you about the Virginia Tech football program at this point?

One word I use a lot is consistency. Being a good team over the years and being one of only seven schools to go to eight straight bowls — that pleases me. It's been good to see the growth of our academic support programs and the increase in yearly graduation rates. Watching the growth in our program facility-wise; competing successfully for the best high school players in Virginia; seeing our season ticket sales continue to grow and grow; and keeping what I think is the best coaching staff in America together — all those things are very satisfying.

BEAMER



During the Frank Beamer era at Virginia Tech, putting points on the scoreboard has always been a team effort — the offensive team, the defensive team and the special teams. It's called

Beamer Ball, and it has helped propel the Hokies to new heights.

Each of Tech's last eight teams are ranked among the top 10 highest scoring grid squads in school history. What sets Beamer Ball apart are the contributions made by the defense and special teams. During the last eight seasons, a player at every position on the defensive unit has produced at least one touchdown. And 18 different players have scored touchdowns while playing on Tech's special teams.

Altogether, the Hokies' defense and special teams have combined to contribute 63 touchdowns since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 46 in Tech's last 86 games. Under Beamer, Tech's defense has scored 40 TDs, with 24 coming on pass interceptions, 14 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 23 TDs, including 12 on blocked punts, six on punt returns, three on kickoff returns, one on a blocked field goal and one on a fumble recovery.

Fittingly, the trend started in Beamer's first game as Tech's

head coach when true freshman Jon Jeffries returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown against Clemson. It was the Hokies' first touchdown under Beamer, and it was scored on special teams.

Since the start of the '87 season, a total of 47 different players on Tech's defense and special teams units have scored touchdowns. Ten of those players — Don Stokes, Jock Jones, Roger Brown, Lawrence Lewis, Antonio Banks, Jim Baron, Keion Carpenter, Pierson Prioleau, Anthony Midget and Cory Bird

Touchdowns by Defense and Special Teams Under Beamer

1987: Jon Jeffries, 92-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Don Stokes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Syracuse; Randy Cockrell (ilb), 90-yd. interception return vs. Navy.

1988: Don Stokes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Southern Miss; Jock Jones, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. West Virginia; Roger Brown (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. South Carolina; Leslie Bailey (ilb), 19-yd. interception return vs. South Carolina.

1989: Marcus Mickel, 90-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Jock Jones (olb), 55-yd. interception return vs. Tulane; Roger Brown (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. North Carolina State.

1990: The '90 season marked the first and only season to date during Beamer's tenure that Tech failed to score at least one TD on either defense or special teams.

1991: P.J. Preston (olb), recovered fumble in end zone vs. Oklahoma; Ken Landrum, 18-yd. blocked punt return vs. Cincinnati; Kirk Alexander (fs), 95-yd. interception return vs. Cincinnati.

1992: Tyronne Drakeford (cb), 40-yd. interception return vs. East Carolina; Tony Kennedy, 91-yd. kickoff return vs. Louisville; Ken Brown (olb), 18-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers.

1993: William Ferrell, 7-yd. blocked punt return vs. Rutgers; DeWayne Knight (olb), 23-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Jeff Holland (dt), 8-yd. fumble return vs. Virginia; Lawrence Lewis (de), 20-yd. fumble return vs. Indiana; Antonio Banks, 80-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Indiana.

1994: Torrian Gray (rov), 66-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Stacy Henley, 25-yd. blocked punt return vs. Temple; Lawrence Lewis (de), 60-yd. fumble return vs. East Carolina; Antonio Freeman, 80-yd. punt return vs. Pittsburgh.

1995: Jermaine Holmes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Akron; Hank Coleman (de), 51-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Myron Newsome (ilb), 71-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Larry Green (cb), 37-yd. interception return vs. West Virginia; Jim Baron (dt), 46-yd. fumble return vs. Temple; J.C. Price (dt), 19-yd. interception return vs. Temple; Antonio Banks (cb), 65-yd. interception return vs. Virginia; Bryan Still, 60-yd. punt return vs. Texas; Jim Baron (dt), 20-yd. fumble return vs. Texas.

1996: Cornelius White, 60-yd. blocked punt return vs. Syracuse; Keion Carpenter (fs), 100-yd. interception return vs. Miami.

1997: Carl Bradley (dt), recovered fumble in end zone vs. Rutgers; Pierson Prioleau (rov), 43-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Lorenzo Ferguson (fs), 84-yd. interception return vs. Arkansas St.; Anthony Midget (cb), 22-yd. fumble return vs. Pittsburgh.

1998: Keion Carpenter (fs), 16-yd. interception return vs. Pittsburgh; Pierson Prioleau (rov), 85-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Marcus Gildersleeve, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. UAB; Ricky Hall 17-yd. blocked punt return vs. West Virginia; Ricky Hall recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Syracuse; Loren Johnson (cb), 78-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Ike Charlton (cb) 26-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Jamel Smith (lb), 98-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Anthony Midget (cb), 27-yd. interception return vs. Alabama.

1999: Ike Charlton (cb), 34-yd. interception return vs. Clemson; Corey Moore (de), 32-yard fumble return vs. Clemson; Cory Bird (rov), 26-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Phillip Summers (rov) 43-yd. interception return vs. Syracuse; Tee Butler recovered fumble by punter in end zone vs. Syracuse; Ricky Hall, 64-yd. punt return vs. Miami; Ike Charlton (cb), 51-yd. fumble return vs. Miami; Larry Austin (cb), 31-yd. interception return vs. Temple.

2000: Willie Pile (fs), 11-yd. interception return vs. Akron; Cory Bird 9-yd. blocked punt return vs. East Carolina; André Davis 87-yd. punt return vs. East Carolina; André Davis 71-yd. punt return vs. Boston College; André Davis 76-yd. punt return vs. WVU; Nathaniel Adibi (de), 36-yd. fumble return vs. UCF.



André Davis returns a punt for a touchdown at ECU last season.

BALL

— scored twice. Ike Charlton, Ricky Hall and current player André Davis have scored three times.

Beamer Ball's emphasis on special teams produces more than touchdowns. During the 1990s, Tech blocked more kicks than any other Division I-A team. In 1998, the Hokies ranked eighth nationally in punting and in 1999, they were ninth nationally in kickoff returns.

Last season, Tech led the nation in punt returns.

Tech's tradition for blocking kicks during the Frank Beamer era has produced 83 blocks in Beamer's 162 games as the head coach. The Hokies have blocked 41 punts (12 for TDs), 21 field goals and 21 extra points. Sixty-three of those blocks came during the 1990s when Tech blocked 31 punts, 18 PATs and 14 field goals.

In 1998, the Hokies set a school record when they blocked 10 kicks during the regular season and two more in their Music City Bowl game against Alabama.

Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1991, the Hokies have posted at least three blocked kicks against every team in the league. During that span, Tech has blocked eight kicks against Pittsburgh, six versus Miami and West Virginia, four against Boston College and Rutgers and three against Syracuse and Temple.

In the Beamer era, Tech has blocked two kicks in a game 15 times, including games versus East Carolina

and West Virginia last season when the Hokies had a total of eight blocks.

The most prolific kick blockers under Beamer have been defensive lineman Bernard Basham and safety Keion Carpenter who each posted six blocks during their Tech careers. Basham blocked three field goals and three PATs, while Carpenter blocked six punts.

Beamer Ball has had a major impact on Tech's 75-21 record over the past eight seasons. During that span, the Hokies are 32-3 when they score at least one defensive or special teams touchdown and 31-9 in games when they block at least one kick.

Tech's Blocked Kicks Under Beamer

Totals: 83 in 162 games (41 punts, 21 FGs, 21 PATs)

**recovered or returned for touchdown
+led to TD @led to safety #led to FG
^led to a two-point defensive extra point*

1987 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

Syracuse – punt* (Jimmy Whitten) hL
East Carolina – PAT (na) hL
Cincinnati – FG (Roger Brown) hW

1988 (4 punts, 3 FGs)

Clemson – punt (Jock Jones) aL
Southern Miss – punt* (Archie Hopkins) aL
West Virginia – punt* (Archie Hopkins) hL
Cincinnati – punt+ (Jock Jones) aW
Louisville – FG (Jimmy Whitten) aL
Florida State – FG (Roger Brown);
FG+ (Roger Brown) aL

1989 (1 punt, 1 FG)

Tulane – punt+ (Archie Hopkins) hW
N.C. State – FG (Jock Jones) aW

1990 (2 punts, 3 PATs, 1 FG)

East Carolina – PAT (John Rivers) aW
South Carolina – PAT (John Rivers) hL
Florida State – punt+ (Scott Jones) aL
West Virginia – FG+ (Bernard Basham) hW
Temple – punt (Archie Hopkins) aL
N.C. State – PAT (Bernard Basham) hW

1991 (3 punts, 3 FGs)

James Madison – FG (Bernard Basham) hW
Oklahoma – FG (Bernard Basham) aL
Cincinnati – punt+ (P.J. Preston);
punt* (Kirk Alexander) hW
Louisville – FG (John Rivers) hW
East Carolina – punt (Marcus McClung) hL

1992 (5 PATs, 1 FG)

James Madison – PAT (John Rivers);
FG+ (Kirk Alexander) hW
East Carolina – PAT (Bernard Basham) aL
West Virginia – PAT (David Wimmer) hL
Miami – PAT (Bernard Basham) hL
Virginia – PAT (David Wimmer) hL

1993 (4 punts, 2 FGs)

Miami – punt@ (Willie Wilkins) aL
Maryland – FG (George DeRicco) hW
Rutgers – punt* (Marcus McClung) hW
Syracuse – punt+ (William Ferrell) hW
Virginia – punt# (Brandon Semones) aW
Indiana – FG* (Jeff Holland) nW
Independence Bowl

1994 (2 punts, 2 FGs)

Arkansas St. – FG (Cornell Brown) hW
Temple – punt* (William Ferrell) hW
Miami – punt# (Michael Williams) aL
Rutgers – FG (Michael Williams) hW

1995 (4 punts, 3 PATs, 1 FG)

BC – PAT (Waverly Jackson) hL
Cincinnati – FG (Jim Baron);
PAT (Lawrence Lewis) hL
Miami – punt# (Angelo Harrison) hW
Pittsburgh – punt+ (Angelo Harrison);
punt# (Angelo Harrison) aW
Akron – punt* (Okesa Smith);
PAT (Lawrence Lewis) hW

1996 (5 punts, 1 PAT)

Akron – PAT (John Engelberger) aW
BC – punt+ (Keion Carpenter) aW
Syracuse – punt* (Cornelius White) aL
Temple – punt (Keion Carpenter) hW
SW Louisiana – punt (Michael Stuewe);
punt+ (Keion Carpenter) hW

1997 (2 punts, 3 PATs, 2 FGs)

Arkansas St. – FG+ (Carl Bradley) hW
WVU – punt# (Phillip Summers) aL
Miami – PAT (Carl Bradley) hW
Pittsburgh – PAT (Corey Moore);
PAT (John Engelberger) aL
Virginia – punt (Keion Carpenter);
FG (John Engelberger) aL

1998 (8 punts, 2 PATs, 2 FGs)

East Carolina – FG+ (Corey Moore) hW
Miami – PAT (John Engelberger) aW
Pittsburgh – FG (Corey Moore);
punt# (Larry Austin) hW
Boston College – punt (Keion Carpenter);
punt+ (André Davis) aW
UAB – punt* (Larry Austin) aW
WVU – punt* (Marcus Gildersleeve);
PAT (John Engelberger) hW
Syracuse – punt* (Anthony Midget) aL
Alabama – punt (Keion Carpenter);
punt+ (Corey Moore) nW
Music City Bowl

1999 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 0 FGs)

Rutgers – PAT^ (Carl Bradley) aW
Pittsburgh – punt+ (André Davis) aW

2000 (4 punts, 2 FGs, 2 PATs)

Akron – FG+ (Cory Bird) hW
East Carolina – punt* (Wayne Ward);
FG (Larry Austin) aW
Rutgers – punt+ (Eric Green) hW
Temple – punt+ (Wayne Ward) hW
West Virginia – punt (Lee Suggs)
PAT (Lamar Cobb) hW
Pittsburgh – PAT (David Pugh) hW



Wayne Ward blocks a punt in Tech's win at ECU last season.



Billy Hite

Associate Head Coach and Running Backs Coach

Billy Hite, who has roamed the Virginia Tech sidelines longer than any other football coach in school history, enters his 24th season on the Tech staff with the new title of associate head coach. Hite was promoted to the new position in December and continues to oversee one of Tech's most successful positions — the running backs.

Hite came to Blacksburg as a member of Bill Dooley's football staff in 1978. He served as a recruiter and head jayvee coach his first two years, then took over as the offensive backfield coach in charge of tailbacks and fullbacks in 1980.

Hite remained at Tech when Frank Beamer took over in 1987 and was elevated to the position of assistant head coach by Beamer the following year. His primary coaching responsibility continued to be Tech's running backs.

In 1989, Hite filled in as the acting head coach when

Beamer was sidelined following coronary angioplasty surgery and had to miss a home game versus Tulane. Hite didn't let the Tech faithful down as he led the Hokies to an emotional 30-13 victory.

During the mid-1980s, Hite was credited with the development of Tech's famed "Stallions" backfield that featured Maurice Williams and Eddie Hunter. While at Tech, he has coached eight of the Hokies' top 10 all-time rushing leaders. Eighteen of his running backs have gone on to sign with NFL teams, including Shyrone Stith, who was drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the 2000 NFL draft.

Last season, tailback Lee Suggs shattered school and BIG EAST Conference scoring records on the way to leading the nation in touchdowns (28) and scoring (168 points). Suggs, who also lead the conference in rushing, was selected the Co-BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year.

A native of Hyattsville, Md., Hite was a former star tailback at the University of North Carolina. He received one of his highest honors when he was inducted into the DeMatha High School Hall of Fame in 1992. As a player at North Carolina under Dooley, Hite helped the Tar Heels to a 28-6 record, two ACC titles and two bowl games during his undergraduate days from 1970-73. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1974.

Hite began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at UNC in '74. He was a part-time assistant for the Tar Heels from 1975-77.

Hite is married to the former Anne Heen of Memphis, Tenn., whom he met at North Carolina when they were students. They have two daughters, Kirsten Marie, 16, and Bryn Elizabeth Louise, 12, and a son, Griffin William, 8.

In his spare time, Hite enjoys playing basketball and racquetball.

Hite's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 4/28/51, Washington, D.C.
Hometown: Hyattsville, Md.
Wife: former Anne Heen
Children: Kirsten Marie, Bryn Elizabeth Louise, Griffin William

EDUCATION:

High School: DeMatha High School (1969)
College: University of North Carolina (1974)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

North Carolina (1970-73)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1974-77 North Carolina (running backs)
1978-87 Virginia Tech (running backs)
1988-00 Virginia Tech (assistant head coach and running backs)
2001- Virginia Tech (associate head coach and running backs)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1971 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas Tech)
1972 Gator (North Carolina vs. Georgia)

Coach

1974 Sun (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)
1976 Peach (North Carolina vs. Kentucky)
1977 Liberty (North Carolina vs. Nebraska)
1980 Peach (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)
1984 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
1986 New Peach (Virginia Tech vs. N.C. State)
1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
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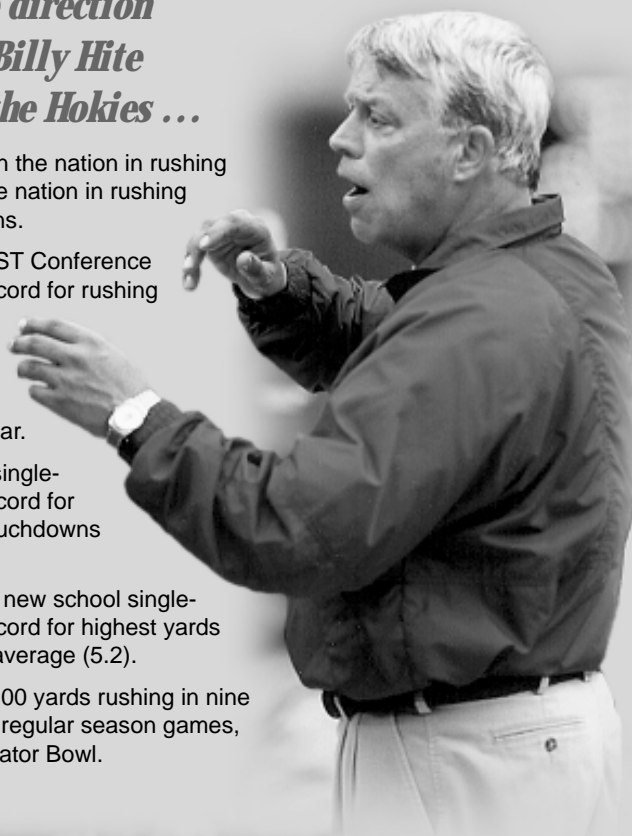


Coach Billy Hite and his wife, Anne, with their children, Griffin, Kirsten and Bryn.

The Running Game

Under the direction of Coach Billy Hite in 2000, the Hokies ...

- finished fifth in the nation in rushing and led the nation in rushing touchdowns.
- set a BIG EAST Conference season record for rushing yards (2,975) for the second straight year.
- set a school single-season record for rushing touchdowns with 46.
- established a new school single-season record for highest yards per carry average (5.2).
- posted over 200 yards rushing in nine of their 11 regular season games, plus the Gator Bowl.



"I tell all my players to be the best back on the field ~~to~~ be complete football players. I want them to take the attitude that one man cannot bring them down. I want them to be physical and nasty when blocking; to run good pass routes and catch the football; and to be good actors and carry out their fakes. Once a back touches the ball, they make the decision where to run. I will never second guess a running back with the ball in his arms. If each back protects the football, makes the big play and plays with intensity, we will win."

— Billy Hite

During Billy Hite's tenure at Virginia Tech ...

- the Hokies have rushed for over 51,000 yards — an average of more than 200 yards per game (202.4) over a 253-game period.
- he has had a back rush for 100 yards or more in a game 111 times.
- the Hokies have had an average of 142 yards rushing per game from the tailback position.
- he has coached eight of Virginia Tech's top 10 career rushing leaders.
- he has worked with six of the eight Tech players who have turned in 1,000-yard rushing seasons.
- he has coached five different running backs who rushed for over 100 yards in a bowl game.
- a total of 18 running backs have gone on to sign with NFL teams.
- the Hokies have been ranked among the top 20 rushing teams in Division I-A five of the past eight seasons.

Season Rushing Leaders

Player	Yds.
Cyrus Lawrence	1,403
Cyrus Lawrence	1,221
Lee Suggs	1,207
Dwayne Thomas	1,130
Shyrone Stith	1,119
Roscoe Coles	1,119
Roscoe Coles	1,045
Phil Rogers	1,036
Maurice Williams	1,029
Kenny Lewis	1,020

Career Rushing Leaders

Player	Yds.
Cyrus Lawrence	3,767
Roscoe Coles	3,459
Maurice Williams	2,981
Dwayne Thomas	2,696
Ken Oxendine	2,645
Eddie Hunter	2,523
Phil Rogers	2,461
Vaughn Hebron	2,327
Shyrone Stith	2,292
Tony Kennedy	2,259



Lee Suggs



Rickey Bustle

Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach

Rickey Bustle, who is highly-regarded for his ability to develop quarterbacks and high-scoring offenses, is in his 14th season as Virginia Tech's quarterbacks coach and eighth year as the Hokies' offensive coordinator.

Over the past two seasons, Bustle has had a No. 1 offense, followed by a No. 1 draft pick. In 1999, Tech's offensive unit averaged a national-best 41.4 points per game as the Hokies advanced to the national championship game. Following the 2000 season, Tech quarterback Michael Vick was the first player taken in the NFL draft.

During his stay at Tech, Bustle has coached some of the school's most successful quarterbacks, including Vick, who many consider the most talented quarterback ever to play the game.

In two seasons at Tech, Vick posted a 20-1 record as a starter. Bustle also helped develop Maurice DeShazo, the Hokies' all-time leader in total offense and touchdown

passes; Will Furrer, who passed for over 5,900 yards; and Jim Druckenmiller, who was a two-time All-BIG EAST pick and guided the Hokies to back-to-back 10-2 seasons.

In Bustle's seven seasons as offensive coordinator, the Hokies have fielded seven of the eight highest-scoring teams in school history, posted a 67-17 record and won three BIG EAST Conference Championships. The Hokies have been to a bowl every year Bustle has been the offensive coordinator, including last season's appearance in the Toyota Gator Bowl.

Bustle, who also has earned a reputation as an outstanding recruiter, came to Tech with Coach Frank Beamer in 1987 as the Hokies' quarterback coach. He was promoted to offensive coordinator in 1993 and directed the '93 offensive unit that scored a then-school-record 400 points and rolled over Indiana, 45-20, in the Independence Bowl. In 1994, Bustle accepted the position of offensive coordinator at the University of South Carolina. He helped the Gamecocks to a 7-5 record that included a Carquest Bowl win over West Virginia.

After just one season away from Blacksburg, Bustle

decided to rejoin the Tech staff and helped the Hokies to a 10-2 record and a Sugar Bowl win over Texas. In 1999, Tech set school marks for total offense (4,970 yards) and points (455).

Bustle was a four-sport athlete at Summerville High School in South Carolina and earned three varsity letters as a wide receiver at Clemson. Following his graduation in 1977, he coached two seasons as a graduate assistant for the Tigers.

In 1979, he became defensive coordinator for Gardner-Webb College in North Carolina. He joined the staff at East Carolina in 1980, serving two seasons as the

Pirates' defensive backfield coach and one year as the receivers coach.

In 1983, Bustle became the running backs coach for the Arizona Wranglers of the USFL. The following year, he joined the staff at Northeast Louisiana, where he served as the running backs coach for two seasons before becoming the offensive coordinator in 1986.

Bustle is married to the former Lynn Sanders of Charleston, S.C., who received her Ph.D., in curriculum and instruction from Tech in December 1997. They have a son, Brad, who is 14 years old.

Bustle's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 8/23/53, Danville, Va.
Hometown: Summerville, S.C.
Wife: former Lynn Sanders
Child: Brad

EDUCATION:

High School: Summerville High School (1972)
College: Clemson University (1977)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Clemson (1973-76)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1977-78 Clemson (graduate assistant)
1979 Gardner-Webb (defensive coordinator)
1980-81 East Carolina (defensive backfield)
1982 East Carolina (receivers)
1983 USFL's Arizona Wranglers (running backs)
1984-85 Northeast Louisiana (running backs)
1986 Northeast Louisiana (off. co./quarterbacks)
1987-92 Virginia Tech (quarterbacks/receivers)
1993 Virginia Tech (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)
1994 South Carolina (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)
1995- Virginia Tech (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Assistant

1977 Gator (Clemson vs. Pittsburgh)
1978 Gator (Clemson vs. Ohio State)

Coach

1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994 Carquest (South Carolina vs. West Virginia)
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)



Coach Rickey Bustle, Shadow, Brad and Lynn.

The Offense

Under the direction of Rickey Bustle in 2000, the Hokies' offense ...

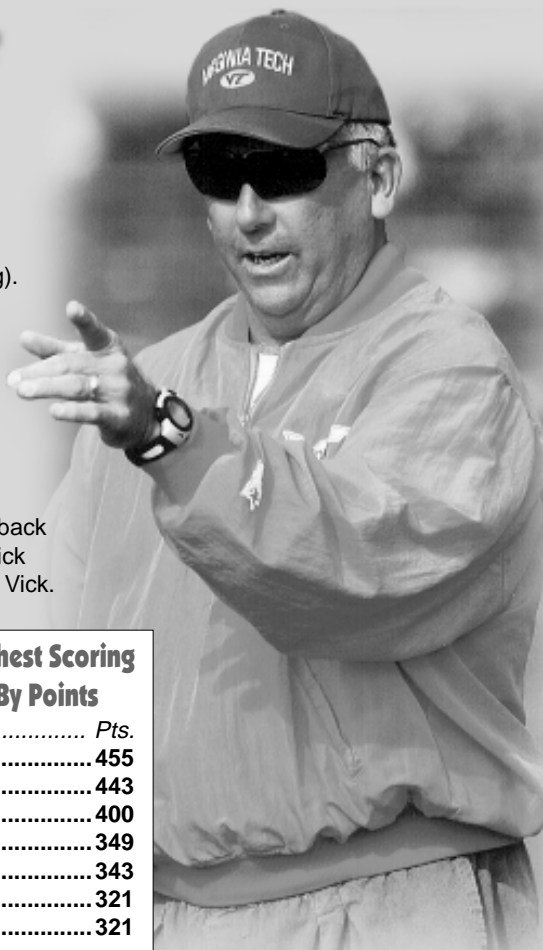
- was fifth in the nation in scoring (40.27 ppg).
- was 20th in the nation in total offense (426.36 ypg).
- led the nation in rushing touchdowns with 46.
- set a school record for touchdowns (61) in a season.
- produced the nation's leading scorer in tailback Lee Suggs (15.27 ppg) and the No. 1 pick in the NFL Draft in quarterback Michael Vick.

Team Total Offense For A Season

Year	Yards
1999	4,970
1993	4,885
2000	4,690
1996	4,587
1983	4,534
1972	4,527
1995	4,223

Tech's Highest Scoring Teams By Points

Year	Pts.
1999	455
2000	443
1993	400
1996	349
1998	343
1995	321
1997	321



"Our philosophy is to use different formations and personnel groups to spread the field and attack the defense. We want to utilize both our passing game and our running game to create big plays. We like to keep things moving and get the ball in the hands of players who will make plays."

— Rickey Bustle

During Bustle's seven seasons as the offensive coordinator, Virginia Tech has ...

- averaged 34 points per game and piled up nearly 17.5 miles (35,523 yards) of total offense.
- fielded the seven highest-scoring football teams, pointwise, in school history and seven of the top eight teams averagewise.
- fielded five of the school's top seven teams in terms of total offense.

During Rickey Bustle's 13 seasons as the quarterbacks coach, he has ...

- worked with three of Virginia Tech's top four career passing leaders.
- coached players who have accounted for seven of Tech's top 10 all-time single-season passing totals and eight of the Hokies' top 10 all-time single-season total offense totals.
- coached the top three quarterbacks on Tech's career list for touchdown passes.

Tech Career Passing Leaders

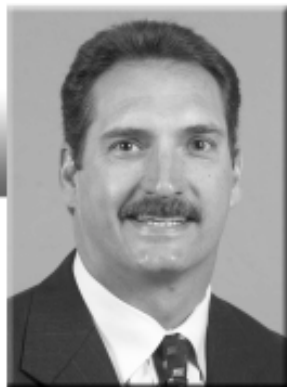
Player	Yds.
Don Strock	6,009
Will Furrer	5,915
Maurice DeShazo	5,720
Jim Druckenmiller	4,383

Tech Career Touchdown Passes

Player	TDs
Maurice DeShazo	47
Will Furrer	43
Jim Druckenmiller	34
Don Strock	29
Steve Casey	29



Michael Vick



Bud Foster

Defensive Coordinator and Inside Linebackers Coach

Defensive master-mind Bud Foster, who has helped mold nationally-ranked defenses during each of his six years as defensive coordinator, is in his 15th season as a member of Frank Beamer's football staff at Virginia Tech.

Foster faced one of his toughest challenges last season when the Hokies returned just three defensive starters, only one of whom would be playing the same

position. Despite its youth, Tech's 2000 defense went on to lead the BIG EAST in rushing defense, place 16th nationally against the run and tie for third nationally in interceptions.

After helping Tech to the national championship game in 1999, Foster was one of five finalists for the 1999 Broyles Award given to the nation's top assistant football coach. In June, 2000 he was recognized as the 2000 Division I-A Defensive Coordinator of the Year by *American Football Coach* magazine. Tech's 1999 defensive unit led Division I-A in scoring defense and ranked third in both total and rushing defense.

Following the 1998 season, Foster was pursued by the University of Florida for its defensive coordinator position, but opted to continue his long-standing football association with Beamer. That association dates back to 1979 when Foster was a strong safety and defensive end at Murray State, and Beamer was the defensive coordinator. Foster began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at MSU in 1981, Beamer's first season as the head coach.

Since coming to Tech in 1987, Foster has helped build the Hokies into one of the hardest-hitting defensive units in college football. During that time, he has worn several coaching hats. Foster coached the inside linebackers for one year in 1987, then tutored the outside linebackers for the next five seasons. He assumed responsibility for both sets of linebackers prior to the 1993 season and also took over special-teams coaching that year. The following year, he coached the inside linebackers and special teams. Foster assumed the position of co-defensive coordinator in 1995 and took over as the sole defensive coordinator in '96. The inside linebackers continue to be his primary responsibility.

During his tenure at Tech, Foster has coached All-Americans Ben Taylor and Jamel Smith and five other linebackers who have earned All-BIG EAST Conference honors. Each year since the BIG EAST began round-robin play in 1993, Foster has had a linebacker tabbed all-conference. Along with Taylor and Smith, Tech's other All-BIG EAST linebackers have been Ken Brown, who was second-team in 1993 and first-team in 1994; George DelRicco, a first-team pick in 1995; and second-team picks Myron Newsome in '96, Steve Tate in '97 and Michael Hawkes in '99.

A 1981 graduate of Murray State, Foster was an outstanding strong safety and outside linebacker from 1977 to 1980. After two years as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Foster was elevated to a full-time staff position. The Nokomis, Ill., native, coached outside linebackers for three seasons before taking over the inside and outside linebackers in 1986. He also served as the Racers' recruiting coordinator and worked with special teams.

Foster and his wife Jacqueline have three children: Ammie, 22; Grant, 15; and Hilary, 13. In his spare time, Foster enjoys spending time with his family.

Foster's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 7/28/59, Somerset, Ky.
Hometown: Nokomis, Ill.
Wife: former Jacqueline Travis
Children: Ammie, Grant, Hilary

EDUCATION:

High School: Nokomis (Ill.) High School (1977)
College: Murray State University (1981)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Murray State (1977-80)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1981-82 Murray State (graduate assistant)
1983-85 Murray State (outside linebackers)
1986 Murray State (linebackers/special teams)
1987 Virginia Tech (inside linebackers)
1988-92 Virginia Tech (outside linebackers)
1993 Virginia Tech (linebackers/special teams)
1994 Virginia Tech (inside backers/special teams)
1995- Virginia Tech (defensive coordinator/
inside linebackers/special teams)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1979 Division I-AA Playoff semifinals
(Murray State vs. Lehigh)

Coach

1986 Division I-AA Playoff quarterfinals
(Murray State vs. Eastern Illinois)
1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
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Coach Bud Foster and his wife, Jacquie, with Grant and Hilary.

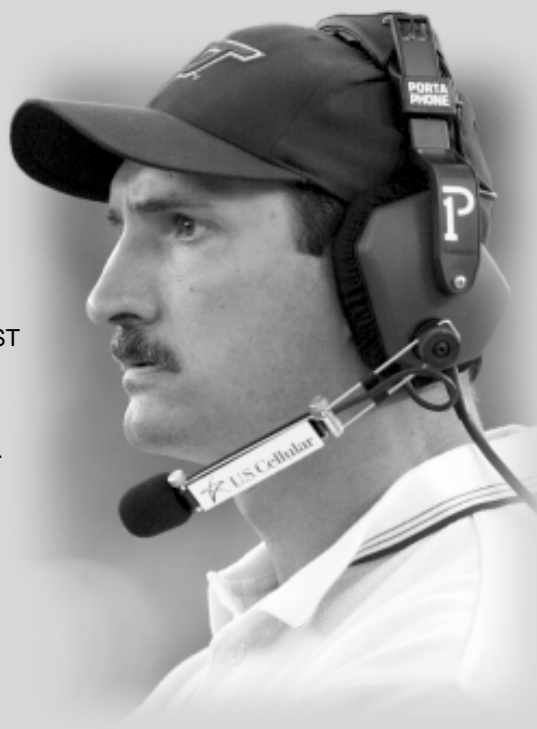
The Defense

Under the direction of Bud Foster in 2000, the Hokies' defense ...

- tied for third in the nation in interceptions (23).
- finished 16th in the nation and tops in the BIG EAST in rushing defense (99.3 ypg).
- ranked 14th nationally in turnovers gained (29).
- included a Butkus Award semifinalist in Ben Taylor.
- produced five All-BIG EAST players.

During Bud Foster's one year as co-defensive coordinator and five seasons as defensive coordinator, Tech has ...

- had 12 different players earn first-team All-BIG EAST defensive honors and 14 different players earn second-team honors.
- produced two BIG EAST defensive players of the year — Corey Moore, who earned the honor in both 1998 and 1999, and Cornell Brown, who won it in 1995.
- had at least one defensive player earn All-America honors every year. Four players gained A-A recognition in 1999 and two in 1995.
- had 20 different defensive players score touchdowns.
- produced its first Lombardi Award winner and its first Nagurski Trophy winner.
- held opponents to an average of 97.6 yards rushing and 15.4 points per game over a 66-game span.
- finished among the top two teams in the BIG EAST in scoring defense, rushing defense and total defense in five of the six years.



"I believe in an attacking, aggressive style of defense. We want to put speed and athleticism on the field and use that to attack and pressure opposing offenses."

— Bud Foster

Tech's National Defensive Rankings Under Coach Bud Foster

1995*

1st Rushing Defense (77.36 ypg)
5th Scoring Defense (14.09 ppg)
10th Total Defense (285.9 ypg)
23rd Pass Efficiency Defense (104.25 rating)

1996

Tied 9th Scoring Defense (15.27 ppg)
16th Pass Efficiency Defense (99.37 rating)
19th Rushing Defense (112.0 ypg)
24th Total Defense (316.09 ypg)

1997

13th Scoring Defense (16.82)

1998

2nd Interceptions (23)
4th Scoring Defense (12.9 ppg)
7th Total Defense (284.9 ypg)
11th Rushing Defense (102.2 ypg)
11th Pass Efficiency Defense (103.4 rating)

1999

1st Scoring Defense (10.5 ppg)
3rd Total Defense (247.3 ypg)
3rd Rushing Defense (75.9 ypg)
7th Pass Efficiency Defense (98.1 rating)

2000

Tied-3rd Interceptions (23)
16th Rushing Defense (99.3 ypg)

*co-coordinator in 1995





Bryan Stinespring

Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Line Coach

Bryan Stinespring, who was promoted to assistant head coach in December, is beginning his fourth season as Virginia Tech's offensive line coach and his ninth year as a full-time coach on Frank Beamer's staff.

One of the brightest young coaches and recruiters on the collegiate scene, Stinespring took over the offensive line duties in the spring of 1998 and helped mold Tech's young line into a unit that showed steady improvement during the '98 season. Two members of that line — tackle Derek Smith and guard Dwight Vick — went on to sign with NFL teams.

In 1999 and 2000, the offensive line helped clear the way as the Hokies set new BIG EAST rushing marks in back-to-back seasons. Center Keith Short, guard Matt Lehr and tackle Dave Kadela all earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors in '99. Lehr repeated as a second-team pick in 2000, while Kadela moved to first team. Lehr was selected in the fifth-round of the 2001 NFL draft by the Dallas Cowboys and Kadela signed with the Atlanta Falcons.

Prior to taking over his current duties, Stinespring coached Tech's tight ends and assisted with the offensive line for five seasons. He also has served as the Hokies' recruiting coordinator the past six years and has been instrumental in helping attract top high school talent to campus.



Coach Bryan Stinespring and his wife Shelley with Daniel, Caroline and Olivia.

Stinespring initially joined the Tech staff in 1990 as a graduate assistant coach and spent two seasons in that capacity helping with the offensive line. After serving as the director of sports programs in 1992, he was elevated to a full-time coaching position prior to the 1993 season. Since then, he has been a part of eight straight bowl games and three BIG EAST Conference championships.

During his tenure as tight ends coach, two of his players earned all-conference honors. John Burke was a second-team pick in 1993, while Bryan Jennings earned first team honors in 1996.

A native of Clifton Forge, Va., Stinespring was a walk-on player for James Madison University in the early 1980s. He served as a teacher and coach at Lexington High School and helped the football squad win its lone state championship in 1988. He also helped coach the Patrick Henry High School

football team before joining the Tech program in 1990.

Stinespring is married to the former Shelley Franklin of Richmond, Va. Bryan and Shelley have a son, Daniel,

who is 7 years old; and twin daughters, Caroline and Olivia, who are 3 years old.

Stinespring enjoys golf, fishing and spending time with his family.

Stinespring's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 10/12/63, Clifton Forge, Va.
Hometown: Clifton Forge, Va.
Wife: former Shelley Franklin
Children: Daniel Franklin, Caroline Frances, Olivia Jane

EDUCATION:

High School: Clifton Forge (Va.) High School (1982)
College: James Madison University (1986)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1986-88 Lexington (Va.) High School
1989 Patrick Henry (Va.) High School
1990-91 Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)
1992 Virginia Tech (director of sports programs)
1993-97 Virginia Tech (tight ends/assistant offensive line)
1998-00 Virginia Tech (offensive line)
2001- Virginia Tech (assistant head coach/offensive line)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Coach
1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)



Tony Ball

Wide Receivers Coach

During the past three seasons, Tony Ball's knowledge of the wide receiver positions and enthusiasm for the game of football have helped Virginia Tech to a 29-5 record, two bowl championships and an appearance in the national championship game.

Ball, who has 14 years of collegiate coaching experience, is entering his fourth season as Tech's receivers coach. He has shown an ability to motivate and prepare young players and has been instrumental in the development and success of current senior starters André Davis and Emmett Johnson. Davis has become one of the nation's top big-play threats under Ball's watchful eye and enters the 2001 season averaging 21.3 yards per catch. Johnson came into his own last season when he led the team with 34 receptions and showed he, too, is a player to be watched.

Ball came to Tech in 1998 after serving three seasons as an assistant at the University of Louisville, where he coached the receivers. Prior to his stint with the Cardinals, Ball worked with the

running backs at Holy Cross for three seasons. He coached the receivers at his alma mater, UT-Chattanooga, on two different occasions — once in 1988 and for two seasons in 1990-91. In between, Ball coached the running backs at East Tennessee State in 1989.

During the summers of 1996 and 1997, Ball participated in the National Football League's Minority Internship Program with the Baltimore Ravens.

Ball began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Austin Peay in 1985 and 1986. While at Austin Peay, he earned a Master's in health and nutrition. He served as restricted earnings coach at the University of South Carolina in 1987, working with the running backs and helping the Gamecocks to the Gator Bowl. His first full-time coaching position came at UTC the following year.

Ball played football for the late Joe Morrison at UT-Chattanooga. He was a

Ball's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 7/28/59, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hometown: Chattanooga, Tenn.
Wife: former Maria Slayden
Children: Anthony and Keshea

EDUCATION:

High School: Brainerd High School (1977)
College: UT-Chattanooga (1983)
Postgraduate: Austin Peay (1987)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

UT Chattanooga (1977-80)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

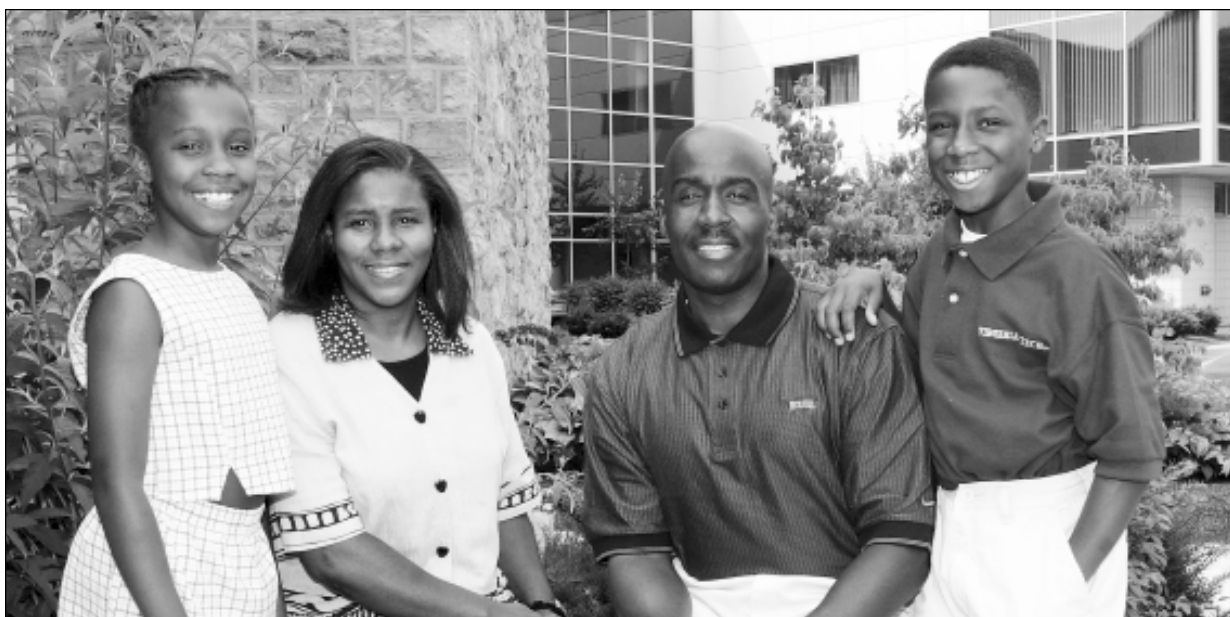
1985-86 Austin Peay (graduate assistant)
1987 South Carolina
(volunteer running backs coach)
1988 UT-Chattanooga (receivers)
1989 ETSU (running backs)
1990-91 UT-Chattanooga (receivers)
1992-94 College of Holy Cross (running backs)
1995-97 Louisville (receivers)
1998- Virginia Tech (receivers)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Coach
1987 Gator (South Carolina vs. LSU)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)

standout running back who set numerous school kickoff return records. He finished with a degree in criminal justice.

Ball is married to the former Maria Ann Slayden. They have two children: Anthony, 10 and Keshea, 9.



Coach Tony Ball and his wife Maria and their children Keshea and Anthony.



Jim Cavanaugh

Strong Safety and Outside Linebackers Coach

From player development to recruiting success to coaching style, Jim Cavanaugh has made a major impact on Virginia Tech's football program during his five seasons in Blacksburg.

A veteran of 27 years as a full-time coach on the collegiate level, Cavanaugh joined the Tech staff in 1996 as coach of the strong safeties and outside linebackers. During his first season on the job, outside linebacker Brandon Semones led the team in tackles and earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors.

Cavanaugh has since helped in the development of highly-successful safeties Pierson Prioleau and Cory Bird. Prioleau was a first-team

All-BIG EAST pick in 1997 and 1998 and earned third-team All-America recognition from *The Sporting News* in '97. He was a fourth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1999. Bird was tabbed a second-team All-BIG EAST pick and was named to *ESPN The Magazine's* All-America team following the 2000 season. He was selected in the third-round of the 2001 NFL draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

Along with his success in developing the Hokies' current talent, Cavanaugh has also been instrumental in bringing top-notch new talent to the Tech program. Over the past three years, his recruiting skills have helped the Hokies attract, among others, prep All-Americans Michael Vick, Nathaniel Adibi and Bryan Randall.

Tech's appearance in the 2001 Toyota Gator Bowl marked Cavanaugh's 17th postseason game as a coach.

The Hokies have been to bowls in each of his five seasons on the staff.

A former star receiver at William & Mary, Cavanaugh has worked at two other Virginia schools — VMI and the University of Virginia — during his collegiate coaching career.

Cavanaugh coached at the University of North Carolina for eight years and from 1982 through 1987, he worked under Bobby Ross and Joe Krivak at Maryland. He served two years at North Carolina State, three years under coach Bob Thalman at VMI, one year at Virginia and two years at Marshall. Cavanaugh began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at North Carolina State in 1972.

During his years as a receiver at William & Mary, Cavanaugh surpassed the Tribe career record in receiving with 117 catches and over 1,600 yards. He also earned honorable-mention All-America honors in 1967 and was co-captain of his team in 1969. Cavanaugh was inducted into the William & Mary Sports Hall of Fame in April.

Married to the former Marsha Carnell, he has two children, Ryan, an Appalachian State graduate who works for the Indianapolis Colts and married Melissa Searls in June; and Lauren, who is a senior at Virginia Tech.



Cavanaugh's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 8/4/48, Queens, N.Y.
Hometown: Queens, N.Y.
Wife: former Marsha Carnell
Children: Ryan, Lauren

***Coach Jim Cavanaugh
with his wife, Marsha, and
their daughter, Lauren***

EDUCATION:

High School: Chaminade High School (1966)
College: The College of William & Mary (1970)
Postgraduate: North Carolina State University (1974)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

William & Mary (1967-69)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1970 Newport News (Va.) High School
1971 Denbigh (Va.) High School
1972-73 North Carolina State (graduate assistant)
1974-75 VMI (receivers)
1976 VMI (running backs)
1977-78 North Carolina State (receivers)
1979-80 Marshall (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)
1981 Virginia (receivers)
1982-86 Maryland (running backs)
1987 Maryland (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
1988-95 North Carolina (receivers)
1996- Virginia Tech (strong safety, outside linebackers)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Coach

1972 Peach (N.C. State vs. West Virginia)
1973 Liberty (N.C. State vs. Kansas)
1977 Peach (N.C. State vs. Iowa State)
1978 Tangerine (N.C. State vs. Pittsburgh)
1982 Aloha (Maryland vs. Washington)
1983 Citrus (Maryland vs. Tennessee)
1984 Sun (Maryland vs. Tennessee)
1985 Cherry (Maryland vs. Syracuse)
1992 Peach (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)
1993 Gator (North Carolina vs. Alabama)
1994 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas)
1995 Carquest (North Carolina vs. Arkansas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)



Danny Pearman

Tight Ends and Offensive Tackles Coach

Danny Pearman continues to play an important role on the Virginia Tech coaching staff through his work with the Hokies' tight ends and offensive tackles.

Pearman, who is entering his fourth season at Tech, saw his hard work with the tight ends pay extra dividends last season. During the 2000 season, former walk-on Browning Wynn earned

second-team All-BIG EAST honors at tight end, while teammate Bob Slowikowski contibuted a key 72-yard touchdown pass against West Virginia — the longest reception ever by a Tech tight end. Both players return this season to give Pearman good senior leadership at the position to go with a group of talented young performers.

Pearman brought experience and a sound football background to the Tech staff in 1998, just in time to help the Hokies to a surprising 8-3 regular season record and a 38-7 victory over Alabama in the Music City

Bowl. He helped bring along an inexperienced group of tight ends and also aided in the development of tackle Derek Smith, who was drafted by the Washington Redskins following the season.

Prior to coming to Blacksburg, Pearman helped coach the University of Alabama to six bowls and a national championship between 1990 and 1997. After helping guide the Crimson Tide to the national championship in 1992, he contributed to the Tide winning Southeastern Conference Western Division championships the next four years.

Pearman was a graduate assistant at Alabama for two years, then served as coach of the offensive tackles from 1991 to 1996. He coached the defensive tackles and special teams in 1997.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., Pearman won three letters as

a tight end at Clemson from 1983 through 1987. In his playing days, he was named a strength and conditioning All-American. He helped the Tigers win two Atlantic Coast Conference championships.

Following graduation, Pearman began his coaching career as a graduate assistant with the Tigers in 1988 and 1989. The Tigers again won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship in '88 and went to bowl games both of Pearman's seasons as a graduate assistant.

Pearman has a bachelor's degree in finance and a master's in business administration, both from Clemson. He is married to the former Kristy Sewell of Birmingham, Ala., and they have a daughter, Taylor Brooke, 4, and a son Tanner Ryan, 1. In his spare time, Pearman enjoys golf, jogging and fishing.

Pearman's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 2/17/65, Charlotte, N.C.
Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.
Wife: former Kristy Sewell
Children: Taylor Brooke, Ryan

EDUCATION:

High School: Independence H.S. (1983)
College: Clemson University (1987)
Postgraduate: Clemson University (1989)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Clemson (1983-87)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1988-89 Clemson (graduate assistant)
1990-91 Alabama (graduate assistant)
1991-96 Alabama (offensive tackles/
offensive special teams)
1997 Alabama (defensive tackles/special teams)
1998- Virginia Tech (tight ends and off. tackles)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1985 Independence (Clemson vs. Minnesota)
1986 Gator (Clemson vs. Stanford)
1987 Citrus (Clemson vs. Penn State)

Coach

1988 Citrus (Clemson vs. Oklahoma)
1989 Gator (Clemson vs. West Virginia)
1990 Fiesta (Alabama vs. Louisville)
1991 Blockbuster (Alabama vs. Colorado)
1992 Sugar (Alabama vs. Miami)
1993 Gator (Alabama vs. North Carolina)
1994 Citrus (Alabama vs. Ohio State)
1996 Outback (Alabama vs. Michigan)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)



Coach Danny Pearman and his wife Kristy and their children, Taylor Brooke and Ryan.



Lorenzo Ward

Defensive Backfield Coach

Lorenzo Ward has enjoyed a great deal of success in a short period of time at Virginia Tech. In just two seasons on the Tech staff, Ward has coached in a national championship game, produced a secondary that has helped the Hokies finish among the national defensive leaders, and spearheaded the recruiting of the nation's top high school football player.

Ward — nicknamed "Whammy" from his playing days at Alabama — is entering his third year as the coach of Tech's cornerbacks and free safeties. His work with the secondary in 1999 contributed to the Hokies finishing No.1 in scoring defense, No. 3 in total defense and No. 7 in pass efficiency defense. Last season, his players intercepted 16 passes as the team tied for third nationally in interceptions with a total of 23.

Ward was instrumental in Tech's signing of Pennsylvania running back Kevin Jones last February. Jones, the most highly-touted player ever to sign with the Hokies, was rated the top high school football player in the country by numerous recruiting services and publications.

Prior to joining the Tech coaching staff, Ward was a coach at UT-Chattanooga and Alabama. He was named the defensive coordinator at UT-Chattanooga in 1998 after serving as the Mocs' running backs coach since 1997. Under Ward, tailback Tyrone Coleman became just the fourth player in UTC history to gain 1,000 yards in a season.



Coach Lorenzo Ward with his wife Tara and their son Lorenzo, Jr.

Prior to working with the running backs, Ward was the defensive backs coach. Ward coached strong safety Ron Fauge, who earned both second- and third-team All-America honors in 1996.

An Alabama native, Ward starred for the Crimson Tide from 1986-90. He helped lead Alabama to a 33-15 record and a Southeastern Conference Championship during his career. He was also tabbed Special Teams Player of the Year by *The Sporting News* in 1990 as the Tide's unit ranked No. 1 in the nation. Ward played on four bowl teams, helping lead 'Bama to two Sun Bowl victories.

Ward served two seasons as a graduate assistant at Alabama before spending one season as an assistant coach at Newnan High in Newnan, Ga. While a graduate assistant, Ward helped coach the Tide to victories in the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl and the 1993 Gator Bowl. He joined the UTC staff as the secondary coach in 1994.

Nicknamed "Whammy" because of his fierce tackles, Ward graduated from Alabama in 1990 with a bachelor's in physical

education. He is married to the former Tara Tubbs. The couple has one son, Lorenzo Donovan Ward, Jr., who will be 5 in November.

Ward's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 4/26/67, Greensboro, Ala.
Hometown: Greensboro, Ala.
Wife: former Tara Tubbs
Child: Lorenzo Donovan Ward, Jr.

EDUCATION:

High School: Greensboro Public School — West Campus (1986)
College: University of Alabama (1990)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Alabama (1986-90)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1991-93 Alabama (graduate assistant)
1993 Newnan High (assistant coach)
1994-98 UT-Chattanooga (secondary/running backs)
1999- Virginia Tech (defensive backfield)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1986 Sun (Alabama vs. Washington)
1988 Hall of Fame (Alabama vs. Michigan)
1988 Sun (Alabama vs. Army)
1990 Sugar (Alabama vs. Miami)

Coach

1991 Blockbuster (Alabama vs. Colorado)
1993 Gator (Alabama vs. North Carolina)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)



Charley Wiles

Defensive Line Coach

Charley Wiles, a former All-America player for Frank Beamer at Murray State, is entering his sixth season as Virginia Tech's defensive line coach. Wiles has played a huge role in the Hokies' recent success.

During Wiles' five seasons directing the Tech line, he has helped develop some of the nation's finest players, including current senior standouts David Pugh and Chad Beasley who earned first- and second-team BIG EAST honors, respectively, in 2000.

In 1999, Wiles directed end Corey Moore, who won the Mike Fox/Bronko Nagurski Award as the nation's best defensive player and the Lombardi Award as the best lineman. Moore also became Tech's second unanimous All-American and was chosen the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Wiles also coached John Engelberger, who was named second-team on The Associated Press All-America team and was selected first-team All-BIG EAST after earning second-team honors in 1998 and 1997.

Following their outstanding seasons, Moore was drafted by the Buffalo Bills and Engelberger was selected by

San Francisco. In addition, two other seniors on the 1999 defensive line, Nathaniel Williams and Carl Bradley, signed NFL free agent contracts.

Overall, six of Wiles' players have won All-BIG EAST honors and three have earned All-America recognition. End Cornell Brown was an All-American and a first-team BIG EAST pick in '96 and tackle Kerwin Hairston was a first-team BIG EAST selection in 1997. Williams made the second team in 1999.

During the 1999 season, Wiles coached a veteran line that he helped mold into what *The Sporting News* rated as the best Division I-A defensive line in the college ranks prior to the season. That line helped the Hokies finish first in the nation in scoring defense and third in rushing defense and total defense.

Wiles is on his second tour of duty at Tech. He originally joined Beamer's Tech staff as a graduate assistant in 1987 and worked in that capacity for two years.

Wiles first had a player-coach relationship with

Beamer, when Beamer was the head man at Murray State. Wiles was a Kodak Division I-AA All-American as an offensive lineman in 1986.

When he left Tech after the 1988 season, Wiles spent a year on the staff at East Tennessee State. He then returned to Murray State for a six-year coaching tenure, winding up as the Racers' co-defensive coordinator. In 1995, he helped coach the Racers to an 11-0 regular-season mark and a berth in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. Wiles also served as Murray State's recruiting coordinator, helping land many of the Racers' top players.

Wiles rejoined Beamer at Tech in 1996, fulfilling a goal he had set during his first stint in Blacksburg. The Hokies have competed in bowl games during each of his five seasons on the staff.

A native of De Land, Fla., and a three-sport star at De Land High School, he is married to the former Andrea Wilder of Booneville, Ind. They have a daughter, Kendell, who is 5, and a son Eric, who is 2.

Wiles' Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 5/4/64, Nashville, Tenn.
Hometown: De Land, Fla.
Wife: former Andrea Wilder
Children: Kendall, Eric

EDUCATION:

High School: De Land High School
College: Murray State University (1987)
Postgraduate: Virginia Tech (1989)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Murray State (1983-86)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1987-88 Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)
1989 East Tennessee State (offensive line)
1990-91 Murray State (defensive ends)
1992 Murray State (running backs)
1993-95 Murray State (linebackers)
1995 Murray State (co-def. coordinator)
1996- Virginia Tech (defensive line)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1986 Division I-AA Playoff Quarterfinals
(Murray State vs. Eastern Illinois)

Coach

1995 Division I-AA Playoff Quarterfinals
(Murray State vs. Northern Iowa)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)



Coach Charley Wiles with his wife, Andrea, and their children, Kendell and Eric.



John Ballein

Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations

John Ballein holds one of the most important positions in Virginia Tech athletics as associate athletic director for football operations. He was promoted last summer to the position due to his excellent work for Coach Frank Beamer and his program.

Called "the No. 1 administrative assistant in the country" by former Tech AD Dave Braine, Ballein is responsible for all operations dealing with the football program. He continues to serve as assistant to head coach Frank Beamer and as departmental recruiting coordinator, jobs he was performing prior to his promotion to assistant AD in 1996.

"You name it and John Ballein does it," Beamer said in a Dec. 18, 1999 article on Ballein in *The Roanoke Times*. "Just everything that goes on around here — our travel, our recruiting, our camps, our clinics. He is absolutely the best."

A native of Bentleyville, Pa., Ballein was a linebacker at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and graduated from there with a degree in health and physical education in 1983. He later earned a master's in education from Old Dominion University in 1985.

He completed his studies at ODU, while teaching and coaching

football in 1983-84 at Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Va., and at Western Branch High in Chesapeake, Va., in 1985-86.

Ballein served on Beamer's first Virginia Tech staff in 1987 as a graduate assistant coach. In 1988, he accepted a position as running backs coach at Western Kentucky University. He returned to Tech a year later as recruiting coordinator.

With his office adjacent to Coach Beamer's, he is often considered Beamer's right-hand man. He deals mostly with the administrative side of the football program, but is one of the favorites among players. His office is a preferred hangout of Tech players, and he is one of the most beloved and respected members of the staff.

"I don't think [Coach] Beamer could operate

without Ballein," said former Tech standout Corey Moore. "Ballein's a guy on the ball. Plus, he's kind of a favorite among the players, too."

Ballein is married to the former Stephanie Green, who was a basketball player at Tech in her undergraduate days. They have two daughters, Jordan Gray, 6, and Jalyn Ann, who is 3.



John Ballein with his wife, Stephanie, and their daughters, Jordan and Jalyn.

Football Support Staff



Bruce Garnes

Administrative Assistant

Bruce Garnes, a 1994 graduate of Virginia Tech, is in his third year as an administrative assistant in the Hokies' football office.

For three years, he has served as the liaison between the academic community and football and has helped the Hokies with their recruiting efforts. Garnes also assists John Ballein, the assistant athletic director for football operations, with Tech's football camps and coaching clinics.

A native of Martinsville, Va., Garnes graduated from Tech with a bachelor's in sport management. He received a master's at Tech in counseling education in 1996.

In the past, Garnes, 30, has worked for the Fairfax Juvenile Detention Center and also has interned with the Dallas Cowboys.

A 1989 graduate of Magna Vista High School in Ridgeway, Va., Garnes is single and enjoys jogging, spending time with co-workers and watching all Virginia Tech athletic teams compete in his spare time.

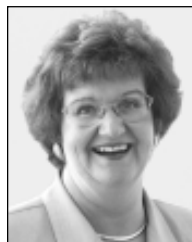
Graduate Assistants



Bill Houseright



Greg Shockley



Diana Clark
*Secretary to
Coach Beamer*



Lisa Marie
*Football Program
Support Technician*



Kristie Verniel
*Football Program
Support Technician*



Lester Karlin

Equipment Manager

Lester Karlin, a veteran of 23 years as the Hokies' equipment manager, is one of the most popular people on the Virginia Tech athletic staff.

In addition to ordering equipment for the football team, he is responsible for day-to-day operations of the equipment room.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Karlin graduated from Tech in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education. From 1971 to 1973, he served as the student assistant in the football equipment room.

Karlin worked for two years in the World Football League, serving as the equipment manager for teams in Houston, Texas, and Shreveport, La. He returned to Blacksburg and his alma mater in 1978.



Lester Karlin and his wife, Suzie, with their daughters, Rachel, 15, and Sarah, 13, and their dog, Maggie.



Lou Koel
Laundry Specialist



Shahan Burrell
Student Manager



Matt Collins
Student Manager



Brian Hunter
Student Manager



Justin Lazzery
Student Manager



Mike Smith
Student Manager

2001 Virginia Tech Football Staff



The 2001 football staff – (seated, l to r) Bruce Garnes, Bryan Stinespring, Bud Foster, John Ballein, Frank Beamer, Billy Hite, Rickey Bustle, Mike Gentry, Mike Goforth; (standing, l to r) Jed Castro, Kevin Hicks, Charley Wiles, Danny Pearman, Bill Houseright, Lorenzo Ward, Jim Cavanaugh, Greg Shockley, Tony Ball and Lester Karlin.

2001 Virginia Tech Football Directory

Frank Beamer
Head Coach

Billy Hite
Associate Head Coach
and Running Backs Coach

Rickey Bustle
Offensive Coordinator
and Quarterbacks Coach

Bud Foster
Defensive Coordinator and
Inside Linebackers Coach

Bryan Stinespring
Assistant Head Coach
and Offensive Line Coach

Tony Ball
Wide Receivers Coach

Jim Cavanaugh
Strong Safety and
Outside Linebackers
Coach

Danny Pearman
Tight Ends and
Offensive Tackles Coach

Charley Wiles
Defensive Line Coach

Lorenzo Ward
Defensive Backfield Coach

John Ballein
Associate Director of
Athletics for
Football Operations

Mike Gentry
Assistant A.D.
for Athletic Performance

Jay Johnson
Assistant Director of
Strength & Conditioning

Dr. Duane Lagan
Director of Sports Medicine

Mike Goforth
Director of Athletic Training

Lester Karlin
Equipment Manager

Kevin Hicks
Director of Video Operations

Jed Castro
Assistant Video Coordinator

Diana Clark
Executive Secretary
To Coach Beamer

Lisa Marie
Football Program
Support Technician

Kristie Verniel
Football Program
Support Technician

Bill Houseright
Graduate
Assistant

Greg Shockley
Graduate
Assistant

Bruce Garnes
Administrative Assistant

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

Players



“I think our leadership is good and that always is a big, big plus. It takes a lot of things to end up with a really good football team, but I believe leadership is a key one.”

– *Frank Beamer*

Dressed For SUCCESS



Nathaniel Adibi and Browning Wynn



2001 Player Profiles

Nathaniel Adibi

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Defensive End
6-3 253 r-So. 4VL
Hampton, Va.
Phoebus H.S.



A first-team freshman All-America pick by *The Sporting News* following the 2000 season ... Started every game at end for the Hokies' young defensive unit ... Averaged over 40 defensive plays a game ... Also contributed on special teams ... Tied for the team lead in sacks with five ... Has added both weight and strength, while maintaining his speed and quickness ... Averaged 4.55 seconds in the 40 during Tech's pro timing day ... Performed well during spring practice ... Has become a better pass rusher and a more physical player ... Is intelligent and focused on being successful both on and off the field ... Will bring added experience to the end position this season ... Works hard in practice ... Possesses the qualities needed to be a leader ...

2000: Earned Iron Hokie honors in preseason athletic performance tests ... Got his first collegiate start against Akron and contributed five tackles, including a sack and another tackle for loss ... Contributed two quarterback hurries against East Carolina and forced an interception ... Was in on five tackles at Boston College and added another hurry ... Had two tackles behind the line, including a sack, during a five-tackle outing versus West Virginia ... Collected another sack and a season-high six tackles in the Pittsburgh game ... Posted two sacks and returned a fumble 36 yards for a touchdown in Tech's win at UCF ... Was in on five tackles in wins against Syracuse and Virginia ... Played a season-high 52 defensive snaps against the Orangemen ... Saw action on over 75 plays as a starter on the punt and punt return teams ... Finished the season with 45 total tackles ... Had eight tackles for loss, including five sacks for minus 33 yards ... Hurried the passer five times and knocked down a pass ... Registered three tackles in Tech's Toyota Gator Bowl win against Clemson ... Won Iron Hokie honors again during winter workouts ... Turned in career bests with a 400-pound

bench press and 550-pound squat during spring testing ... Had four sacks during the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Also blocked a field goal ...

1999: Was redshirted while working at defensive end ... Added 16 pounds through his work in the strength and conditioning program ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Bench pressed 380 pounds ... Posted a 530-pound back squat and a 304-pound power clean ... Returned a fumble 49 yards for a touchdown in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Fractured a bone in his right wrist during one of the scrimmages but returned to action ... Contributed four tackles and forced a fumble in the annual spring game ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the team's top defensive newcomer ...

High School: Played running back and defensive end for Coach Bill Dee at Phoebus High ... Listed as the No. 10 defensive lineman in the country by *PrepStar* and picked to its Dream Team ... Listed as the No. 4 jumbo athlete in the nation by *SuperPrep* and the No. 8 athlete by *The National Recruiting Advisor* prior to his senior season ... A first-team Group AAA all-state pick as a defensive lineman ... Named the No. 6 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named district offensive and defensive player of the year as a senior ... Posted 101 tackles in 1998, including a school single-season record 16 sacks ... Finished with 35 career sacks ... Led the district in rushing ... Closed out his senior season with 855 yards and 10 touchdowns rushing ... Had 207 yards rushing in a game against Henrico ... Turned in 11 sacks as a junior ... Holds the school record with a 300-pound power clean ... Won the state Group AAA outdoor shot put championship as a junior and was second as a senior ...

Personal: Nathaniel Barnell Adibi ... Born 1/25/81 in Mississippi ... Son of Abiodun and Leanne Adibi ... Studying residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	11	28	17	45	3-11	5-33
2000 Game-by-Game						
AKRON	1	4	1	5	2-11	1-8
At ECU	1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
RUTGERS	1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0
At BC	1	3	2	5	0-0	0-0
TEMPLE	1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0
WVU	1	3	2	5	2-14	1-11
At Syr	1	2	3	5	0-0	0-0
PITTSBURGH	1	4	2	6	1-7	1-7
At Miami	1	2	1	3	0-0	0-0
At UCF	1	3	1	4	2-7	2-7
VIRGINIA	1	3	2	5	1-5	0-0

Ryan Angelo

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Fullback
6-1 230 r-So.
Spring Hill, Fla.
Springstead H.S.



Contributed as a member of the scout team last season ... Also saw playing time in the Hokies' two jayvee games ... Has improved his strength through his work in the strength and conditioning program ... Continued working to develop his overall skills during spring practice ... His summer preparation and preseason work will play a role in his status for 2001 ...

2000: Worked as a fullback on the scout and jayvee teams ... Saw action in jayvee wins against Fork Union and Hargrave ... Scored on an 8-yard run in a 23-15 victory over Hargrave ... Posted a personal-best in the bench press during spring testing with a lift of 400 pounds ... Added a 495-pound back squat ... Suffered a sprained ankle during the spring and did not see action in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Practiced at fullback while being redshirted ... Tied for the second-best bench press among the entering freshmen in August with a lift of 370 pounds ... Increased his body weight through his work in the weight room ...

High School: An all-conference pick as a fullback at Springstead High ... Also played linebacker ... Was a four-year letterman for Coach Pat McCoy ... Rushed for 2,463 yards and scored 26 touchdowns during his career ... Gained 695 yards on the ground as a senior, scoring seven TDs ... Carried 177 times for 862 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior ... Ranked the No. 90 player in the state of Florida by the *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Helped team to a 21-9 record and a district title during his varsity career ... Excelled in weight lifting competition and set several school records ...

Personal: Ryan C. Angelo ... Born 10/23/80 in Chicago, IL ... Son of Joe and Marca Angelo ... Enrolled in science of food, nutrition and exercise.

Larry Austin

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Cornerback
5-9 187 r-Sr: 8VL
Norfolk, Va.
Norview H.S.



Will be looked to for a big year after missing most of the 2000 season with a knee injury ... Made a good recovery from surgery and enjoyed a great spring practice ... Worked at the field corner position after starting the fall at the boundary corner ... Adjusted quickly and is expected to start there this season ... Did a good job in coverage ... A tough, competitive player whose outstanding speed makes him good in the open field ... Took over the boundary cornerback position and started Tech's first four games last season ... Suffered a season-ending knee injury during the first quarter

of the Boston College game ... Underwent surgery to repair a torn ACL in his left knee and missed the Gator Bowl ... Worked hard during his rehab ... Was a Super Iron Hokie during the off-season program ... Will be looked to for leadership in 2001 ...

2000: Earned Iron Hokie honors in preseason testing ... Saw action on 163 defensive plays during Tech's first three games ... Was in on 10 tackles and knocked down two passes during the season opener against Akron ... Posted six tackles and blocked a field goal at East Carolina ... Broke up two more passes and added five tackles against Rutgers ... Played just four plays at BC before his injury ... Totaled 22 tackles and four passes broken up during his injury-shortened season ... Made good progress in winter strength and conditioning workouts ... Bench pressed 340 pounds during spring tests and had a 475-pound back squat ... Showed no ill effects of his injury when spring drills got underway ... Had three tackles in one of the team's scrimmages ...

1999: Played in every game at cornerback ... Led the team in special

teams plays, averaging 17 plays per game ... Was in for a career-high 58 defensive plays against Pittsburgh ... Got 34 snaps in the Rutgers game ... Contributed back-to-back six-tackle performances against Pittsburgh and West Virginia ... Recorded a sack for a 10-yard loss at Temple ... Also returned an interception 31 yards against the Owls for his first collegiate touchdown ... Had a tackle behind the line for a loss of 14 yards in the Syracuse game ... Was in on five tackles in the season opener against James Madison and four versus Miami ... Registered a total of 38 tackles, one sack, one tackle for loss and one interception ... Finished with two passes broken up and forced one fumble ... Saw action in the Sugar Bowl and contributed a tackle ... Won Iron Hokie honors during the fall and was a Super Iron Hokie in the spring ... Turned in Tech position records for a cornerback in the vertical jump (42 1/2 inches) and 40 (4.26) ... His 340-pound bench press was the second-best among the defensive backs ... Contributed three tackles and broke up a pass in one spring scrimmage and added four tackles in another ... Was in on two

A Talk With Larry Austin

What have you done to prepare yourself for this season after sitting out most of last season with a knee injury?

Basically, I've been working on my knee, trying to get it right. I have been working on getting stronger and trying to get back to where I used to be, or at least close to it. I had to prepare myself mentally to get back out there. I had to let myself know that my knee was strong enough, and that I will be fast enough to keep up with other college players.

Your position takes a lot of focus, because one mistake can mean a big play. What do you do to stay focused each time you go out on the field?

I try to take one play at a time. Even if they (opponents) catch a pass, I know that they are scholarship athletes, too. You just have to contain certain players and not let every little play get to you. I'm going to have my days when the person may get totally shut down. And someone might have a day when they get three or four catches, but we still win the game. As long as I contain that athlete from upsetting us and scoring three or four touchdowns, I feel like I did my job.

There have been so many changes in the athletic department and with Tech football since you arrived here as a freshman. What would you say has been the biggest change?

Other than the upgrade in facilities, it seems like we are starting to be well known. It is easier to get recruits to come here. At first it was like, 'Where is Blacksburg?' Now everybody knows where Blacksburg is. They know more about Blacksburg. The only question people still have is, 'What is a Hokie?' Every time we play a game, we show them what a Hokie is.

What is it like to know that 56,000 fans are screaming for you and your team when you are on Worsham Field in Lane Stadium?

It is a great feeling to have the fan support when we are out there. When I first got here, the stands were not as packed as they are now. They have added seating and people sit outside and camp for tickets for days now. It is a great feeling to see people wanting to see us. The majority of our games are televised, so parents do not have to travel four or five hours to come see you. They can sit at home and watch you on TV. It is just a great feeling to walk out there and know that you are going to be in front of a sellout crowd that has come to see what you are going to do.



tackles and knocked down a pass during the annual spring game ... Shared the Frank O. Moseley Award for top defensive hustler in spring practice with Cory Bird ... Ran a leg on the 4x100 relay team that won the Atlantic 10 Outdoor Track Championship ...

1998: Started on Tech's punt return/punt block team and on the kickoff team ... Was a backup on two other units ... Saw action in every game, including the Music City Bowl ... Blocked punts against Pittsburgh and UAB ... His block at UAB was recovered for a Tech touchdown ... Posted two tackles on coverage against Miami and had five tackles during regular-season play ... Got playing time at cornerback against East Carolina, Clemson, Pittsburgh, UAB and Rutgers ... Benched pressed 320 pounds in fall testing and recorded a 500-pound back squat ... Also turned in a 41-inch vertical jump ... Won Iron Hokie honors in both the fall and the spring ... Contributed eight tackles and broke up a pass during one spring scrimmage ... Was in on five tackles during the spring game ... Ran a leg on Tech's winning 4x100-meter relay team at the Atlantic 10 Conference Outdoor Championships ...

1997: Spent a redshirt year working at cornerback ... Began fall practice on the boundary side, then moved to the field side prior to the season ... Competed for Tech's indoor track team during the winter ... Set a school indoor record in the 60-meter dash with a time of 6.84 seconds ... Also had the team's best time in the 55-meter dash (6.37) and three of the squad's top 10 times in the 200-meter dash ... Finished sixth in the 200 meters at the Atlantic 10 Conference Indoor Championship ... Performed well during spring strength and conditioning tests, improving in all four major lifts ... Turned in a 40-inch vertical jump ... Contributed a fumble recovery in the spring game ...

High School: A *PrepStar* All-America pick who was selected to the ACC Region Super 26 team and listed as the No. 3 DB in the region ... Lettered four years as a tailback and cornerback for Coach David Heath at Norview High ... Earned all-district honors as a running back his senior year ... Rushed for 940 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Had 214 yards on the ground and four TDs in a game against Wilson High ... Contributed 50 tackles, five fumble recoveries, a pair of quarterback sacks and an interception on defense ... Finished his career with over 1,600 yards rushing ... Helped the school's track team to an Eastern District championship ... Won all-district honors as a sprinter and was voted the team's MVP ...

Personal: Larry Darrell Austin, Jr. ... Born 5/17/79 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Larry and Veronica Austin ... Studying residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	4	1	5	0- 0	0- 0
1999	11	27	11	38	1- 14	1- 10
2000	4	13	9	22	0- 0	0- 0
Career	26	44	21	65	1- 14	1- 10

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	11	1	31	31.0	1	31
2000	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	26	1	31	31.0	1	31

Mikal Baaqee

45

Linebacker
5-10 218 r-Fr.
Columbia, Md.
DeMatha H.S.



One of the Hokies' most promising defensive newcomers ... Got a lot of reps at the backer position during spring practice ... Came on strong during the last two weeks of those drills and showed as much improvement as anyone on defense ... Became a more physical player ... Plays hard ... Possesses good speed and has gotten bigger ... Combines a tremendous work ethic with the desire to be good ... Is still learning, but will challenge for a spot on the two-deep roster if he continues to improve ...

2000: Bench pressed 320 pounds when he reported in August ... Was redshirted while he worked at the backer position ... Was a personal record-breaker during winter workouts ... Improved his bench to 355 pounds ... Also posted a 530-pound back squat ... Got extra work during the spring while starting backer Ben Taylor was rehabing from fall surgery ... Contributed a tackle in the spring game ...

High School: A three-year starter as a linebacker for Coach Bill McGregor at DeMatha ... A *PrepStar* All-American who was rated the No. 3 linebacker and No. 17 overall prospect in the Atlantic Region ... Ranked the No. 17 player in Maryland by *SuperPrep* ... Posted 102 total tackles his senior season, including 65 solos ... Had 11 quarterback sacks and 16 tackles for loss ... Caused six fumbles and recovered two ... Intercepted two passes in 1999 and blocked a punt ... Contributed 12 tackles, two sacks, three passes broken up and two fumbles caused in a game against Paul VI ... Earned all-county, all-

conference and first-team all-state honors ... Was in on 117 solo tackles and 34 assists as a junior ... Caused six fumbles that season and added eight sacks and five interceptions ... Finished his prep career with 274 total tackles, 14 fumbles caused and seven interceptions ... Helped the team to a 33-2-1 record during his three varsity seasons ...

Personal: Mikal Rahim Baaqee ... Born 12/20/81 in Boston, MA ... Son of Susanne Bilal and Shakir Baaqee ... Enrolled in university studies.

Chad Beasley

94

Defensive Tackle
6-5 292 r-Sr. 6VL
Gate City, Va.
Gate City H.S.



A returning starter with all-star ability ... Is solid in all phases of the game ... Brings size, strength, experience and athleticism to the tackle position ... Works hard and plays hard ... Entered the 2000 season as the only returning Tech defensive lineman to have started a collegiate game ... Led the Hokies' defensive linemen in tackles and was fifth among BIG EAST linemen in tackles ... Earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors ... Started the first 10 games at tackle ... Suffered a high ankle sprain during the UCF game and saw only limited action against Virginia ... Returned to start in the Gator Bowl ... Underwent foot surgery following the season ... Participated sparingly in spring practices due to classes and a strained groin muscle ... Comes from an excellent football background ... Won Tech's Ironman competition during the summer of '99 ... Has two career pass interceptions from the tackle position ... Holds Tech's position record for a defensive tackle in the push jerk with a lift of 361 pounds ... Will be looked to for leadership and an outstanding senior season ...

2000: Posted nine tackles in the season opener against Akron ... Intercepted a pass and returned it 15 yards in the East Carolina game ... Also contributed seven tackles against the Pirates ... Registered two tackles behind the line against both Temple and West Virginia ... Turned in back-to-back eight-tackle games against Syracuse and Pittsburgh ... Recorded a sack and broke

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A Talk With Chad Beasley



What effects, if any, do you think your off-season surgery will have on this season?

I had a bone removed from the bottom of my foot — a seismoid bone — that had died. Hopefully it won't have any effect. Maybe it will provide relief from the pain caused by the dead bone. Hopefully, if anything, it will help me run faster.

How has your father's experience playing Virginia Tech football and professional football been an asset to you? What advice does he give you about the game?

It has been a big asset just because I knew what to expect as far as the level of competition coming into college. Some of the guys come in and get shell-shocked. His advice is technique-type things and more the mental aspect of the game than anything. He tries to help me out with some of the stuff. He is one of the guys who sits in the stands and watches and if he sees something that is really important, he will point it out to me. But he isn't going to jump on me for making a bad play or anything.

Have you and your cousin, Jake Houseright, become closer by being members of the same team here at Tech?

Jake and I have really been close for as long as I can remember. We would always spend half the summer with each other. I would spend the first half of the summer with Jake and then he would spend the second half with me, or the other way around. As long as I can remember it was like that. We have more of a friendship than anything. Now he is up here playing ball and we have been able to spend more time together and really develop that friendship.

How did it feel to win the Ironman Competition in 1999, and what was the biggest challenge for you in that event?

I was thrilled to win it, basically because of the competition that I was going up against. Browning Wynn was one of the guys who pushed me hard. I was in a pretty heated competition with those guys. The hardest event for me personally was the stadium run, but I would say the most exhausting event would be the truck push. After I was done with that, I could not find a comfortable position, whether I was sitting down or standing up. I thought my quads were going to cramp up or I was going to have a heart attack.

Beasley, continued

up two passes against Pittsburgh ... Was in for a season-high 52 defensive plays at Syracuse ... Had a tackle for loss, four total tackles and a pass broken up before injuring his ankle at Central Florida ... Did not start against Virginia and saw only limited action ... Was back in the lineup against Clemson in the Toyota Gator Bowl and contributed a sack ... Played on Tech's extra point and field goal units and on the punt team ... Finished with 58 total tackles, including eight behind the line ... Contributed five quarterback hurries and five passes broken up ... Underwent foot surgery following the bowl game ... Saw limited work during the spring and did not play in the spring game ...

1999: Saw action in every game at tackle ... Also added over 100 plays as a starter on special teams ... Had a tackle for loss in the opening game against James Madison ... Posted four tackles against UAB and five versus Clemson ... Got his first collegiate start at Virginia and responded with a quarterback hurry, a sack for a 12-yard loss and four total tackles ... Also drew starts against

Rutgers and Boston College ... Was in on five tackles and broke up a pass against Syracuse ... Added a sack in the Pittsburgh game for minus eight yards ... Played a season-high 45 defensive snaps and 16 special team plays against Miami ... Finished the season with 39 total tackles, including two sacks and four other tackles for loss ... Turned in a 400-pound bench press and 620-pound back squat on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors during fall testing ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Was sidelined early in spring practice by a pulled quadricep muscle in his leg and did not play in the spring game ...

1998: Saw action at tackle in all 11 games during the regular season ... Was in on six tackles against Pittsburgh, including a quarterback sack ... Also registered six tackles versus Syracuse, with one coming behind the line ... Showed his athleticism by intercepting a tipped pass at Boston College ... Added a tackle for loss and four total tackles in that game ... Had 28 tackles on the season ... Started on the punt team, as well as the extra point and field goal units ... Was credited with two tackles in the Music City

Bowl, both behind the line of scrimmage ... Gained Iron Hokie honors during the winter strength and conditioning program ... Set a position record with a 361-pound power clean ... Also had a 383-pound push jerk, the eighth-best showing in team history ... Contributed a sack for a 10-yard loss and four total tackles during the annual spring game ...

1997: Was redshirted while working at defensive tackle ... Bench pressed 340 pounds when he arrived for preseason practice ... Improved to 360 by spring testing ... Turned in the top power clean among the defensive tackles with a lift of 326 pounds ... Missed a large portion of spring practice due to a foot injury ... Was in on four tackles and had a quarterback sack during Tech's last scrimmage of the spring ...

High School: Lettered four seasons as a defensive end and offensive guard for Coach Nick Colobro at Gate City High School ... Earned first-team Group AA all-state honors at both positions ... Named the Group AA Defensive Player of the Year by the high school coaches in 1996 ... Was defensive player of the year in his district and conference and offensive

lineman of the year in his district ... A first-team All-ACC Region pick by *PrepStar* ... Posted 80 tackles and four quarterback sacks his senior year ... Had more than 100 tackles as a junior ... Started on the varsity as a freshman and played in a total of 51 games during his career ... Excelled in track, winning state AA outdoor titles in the shot put and discus as a senior ...

Personal: Thomas Chad Beasley ... Born 11/13/78 in Upper St. Clair, PA ... Son of Tom and Margie Beasley ... His dad was a star defensive lineman for Tech in the mid-1970s and played on two Super Bowl championship teams with the Pittsburgh Steelers ... His sister, Kerri, was a member of the Tech volleyball team, while his cousin, Jake Houseright, is a senior linebacker on the team ... Studying human services.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	9	19	28	2- 4	1- 2
1999	11	16	23	39	4- 6	2-19
2000	11	23	35	58	7-17	1- 6
Career	33	48	77	125	13-27	4-27

2000 Game-by-Game						
AKRON	1	2	7	9	1- 2	0- 0
At ECU	1	1	6	7	0- 0	0- 0
RUTGERS	1	0	4	4	0- 0	0- 0
At BC	1	3	3	6	1- 1	0- 0
TEMPLE	1	2	2	4	2- 5	0- 0

WVU	1	4	1	5	2- 4	0- 0
At Syr	1	6	2	8	0- 0	0- 0
PITTSBURGH	1	4	4	8	1- 6	1- 6
At Miami	1	1	3	4	1- 5	0- 0
At UCF	1	0	2	2	0- 0	0- 0
VIRGINIA	1	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
1999	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	11	1	15	15.0	0	15
Career	33	2	15	7.5	0	15

Wayne Briggs

47

Fullback
5-10 247 Jr-Sr. 4VL
Windsor, Va.
Windsor H.S.



A walk-on who has become a valuable contributor ... Is expected to compete for the top backup duties at fullback when practice opens in August ... Has made steady improvement during his time at Tech ... Lacks game experience but has been around the offensive system

... Served as the Hokies' No. 3 fullback and a starter on special teams last season ... Was on the travel squad for the last seven games of the 1999 season ... A strong, physical player ... Has earned Super Iron Hokie honors seven times during his Tech career ... Set a Tech position record with a 385-pound push jerk ... Led the running backs with a 425-pound bench press during the spring ... Has the opportunity to earn some playing time as a senior ...

2000: A starter on Tech's kickoff return team ... Saw action in seven games at fullback ... Rushed once for five yards in Tech's win at East Carolina ... Caught a pass for a 17-yard gain against Rutgers ... Carried the football a total of four times during the season for 11 yards ... Played in Tech's Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Posted personal bests in the bench press (425) and the back squat (630) on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Turned in two carries for seven yards in the spring game ...

1999: Played in five games, including a career-high 19 snaps in the Temple game ... Was in for nine plays against

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A Talk With Wayne Briggs

With the departure of Cullen Hawkins at fullback, what are your goals as far as playing time at that spot?

My goal is to step up and pick up where Cullen left off. I have one of the best fullbacks in the nation in front of me in Jarrett Ferguson, but I learn from him every day and try to get better so I can help this team when it's my turn to play.

You mentioned Jarrett. What do you learn from him and how does he help you in a system where the No. 2 fullback plays a lot each game?

Jarrett is real consistent and tough, although he is small. He goes in hard and stays on his block. I try to pick up little things from him as far as blocking techniques, because he does them so well.

Tech is going to have one of the best tailback groups in the nation again this year. What kind of satisfaction do you as a fullback get from seeing them prosper?

We get good satisfaction from their success. Fullbacks don't get a lot of credit, so it makes you feel good if the guy you're blocking for goes over 100 yards. Every time he scores a touchdown, you know you helped make it possible.

How was someone from a town as small as Windsor, Va., able to come to a major Division I program and make an impact?

It's been a long road. Windsor is in the middle of nowhere and I left there with the goal of putting it on the map. There's not too many guys who come from my home town who can say they played Division I football. I was fortunate to have great parents and support back home. I went to Hargrave Military Academy and that helped me, but it's been a long, hard road for me.

If you were able to pick any position on the defense and play it, what would it be and why?

I'd have to say I'd be a whip linebacker. It's got the same mentality as the fullback position where you get to line up, run at people and hit them. On defense, I'd be going after the ball carrier instead of trying to help him. So it would be different, but fun.



Briggs, *continued*

Syracuse and eight versus Miami ... Also saw brief duty against Rutgers and Boston College ... Gained two yards against Syracuse in his only varsity carry of the season ... Played in two jayvee games, rushing for 58 yards and a touchdown against Fork Union ... Scored on a 4-yard run in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Had two carries for seven yards in the annual spring game ...

1998: Played on the jayvee and scout teams during the fall ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during both the fall and spring strength and conditioning periods ... Bench pressed 415 pounds during the spring — a team record for the fullback position ... Also set a position record with a 316-pound power clean ... Set the position record for the push jerk during the fall with a lift of 361 pounds ... Caught an 8-yard touchdown pass during one of Tech's spring scrimmages and turned in a 24-yard run in another ...

1997: Did not practice with the team until November because of a knee injury ... Bench pressed 410 pounds when he first arrived at Tech ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during the winter strength and conditioning program ... Got a look at fullback during spring practice ... Caught a 12-yard pass in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages and a 33-yard pass in another ... Carried the football twice for a total of nine yards in the spring game ... Also caught a pass for a 12-yard gain ...

Prep School: Played running back for Coach Joe Freeland at Hargrave Military Academy ... Rushed for 300 yards in the team's first four games before suffering a knee injury ... Underwent reconstructive surgery and missed the rest of the season...

High School: Rushed for over 2,300 yards and 40 touchdowns his senior year at Windsor High ... Also contributed more than 50 tackles and five sacks on defense ... Earned first-team all-district, all-region and all-state honors ... Scored six TDs and ran for 280 yards in a game against Essex County ... Helped Windsor to its first regional championship ... Gained 1,173 yards on the ground his junior year ... Lettered four years as a running back for Coach Joe Jones ... Finished his career with more than 3,800 yards rushing and 60 touchdowns ... Set school career and season marks for scoring and rushing yards ... Played in the state high school all-star game ...

Personal: Wayne Chissell Briggs ... Born 1/24/78 in Suffolk, VA ... Son of Wayne and Sandra Briggs ... Enrolled in interdisciplinary studies.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	5	1	2	2.0	0	2
2000	11	4	11	2.8	0	5
Career	16	5	13	2.6	0	5

Chris Buie

46

Linebacker
6-0 223 r-So. 4VL
Tampa, Fla.
Armwood H.S.



An up-and-coming young player with a lot of physical capabilities ... Is expected to battle for backup duties at the mike linebacker position ... Could earn some playing time if he continues to develop his skills ... Has a good work ethic to go with excellent strength and speed ... Saw his first action with the Hokies as a special teams starter last season ... Gained Super Iron Hokie honors during fall and spring strength and conditioning tests ... Will be watched closely when practice resumes ...

2000: Played in nine games with all of his action coming on special teams ... Started on the kickoff and kickoff return units ... Was in on two tackles on kickoffs against East Carolina ... Also posted tackles against Akron, Rutgers, Temple and Pittsburgh ... Finished with a total of six tackles ... Turned in a 400-pound bench press and 550-pound back squat during preseason testing ... Set personal bests in the clean (304), the push jerk (356) and the 40 (4.54) on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors in spring testing ... Was in on four tackles and broke up a pass during the Hokies' second spring scrimmage ... Also contributed four tackles during the Maroon-White spring game ...

1999: His 370-pound bench press was second-best among the Hokies' new recruits when they reported in August ... Was redshirted while working at inside linebacker ... Spent the first month of the season working at the backer position ... Switched to the mike linebacker spot in October ... Had the second-highest bench press on the scout team in November at 400 pounds ... Turned in a 341-pound push jerk during spring testing on the way to Iron Hokie honors ... Also turned in a 35 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Was in on six tackles, including one behind the line, in the Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: Posted 117 tackles, four fumble recoveries and three sacks to help his school to a 9-2 record in Class 5A in 1998 ... Played linebacker and some fullback for Coach Sean Callahan ... A two-time, first-team all-conference pick ... Also earned second-team all-state honors his final two seasons ... Picked the No. 27

senior prospect in Florida by *The Tampa Tribune* ... Rated the No. 84 player in the state by *SuperPrep* and the No. 89 player in the state by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Earned a spot on the *PrepStar* All-SEC Region team ... Won his high school team's body building contest ... Posted lifts of 350 pounds in the bench press and 525 in the squat ... Also competed on the track team ...

Personal: Jonathan Christopher Buie ... Born 11/16/79 in Tampa, FL ... Son of Johnny and Barbara Buie ... Enrolled in sociology.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	9	2	4	6	0- 0	0- 0

Keith Burnell

20

Tailback
6-0 202 r-Jr. 4VL
Chesapeake, Va.
Western Branch H.S.



Put himself in line for playing time with an outstanding spring ... Was named the team's most improved offensive player ... Selected the most valuable offensive player in the spring game after rushing for 182 yards and two touchdowns ... Showed improvement in every phase of his game ... Developed consistency ... Broke tackles and made more big plays ... Played in nine of the Hokies' 11 regular-season games last fall ... Got some work at tailback in six of those games, plus the Gator Bowl ... Also contributed as a member of the punt return team ... Turned in the longest run by a Tech tailback during the season with a 59-yard jaunt against Rutgers ... Enters the fall as the Hokies' No. 2 tailback ... Will have to battle to maintain that spot, but has a chance to make his mark this season if he remains focused ...

2000: Saw action on 10 offensive snaps against Rutgers ... Carried the football six times for 70 yards against the Scarlet Knights ... Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 1-yard plunge ... Gained 13 yards on three carries against Akron and 12 yards on two rushes in the East Carolina game ... Was in on 10 special team plays in the Temple game ... Finished the season with 17 rushes for 111 yards ... Turned in one carry for a 6-yard gain against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Ran nine sub-4.4 forties during Tech's pro timing day ... Posted personal bests in six categories on the way to

Super Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Bench pressed 350 pounds ... Scored three touchdowns in the red zone during one spring scrimmage ... Turned in 122 yards rushing in another, capped by an 85-yard TD run ... Had touchdown runs of 57 and 37 yards in the Maroon-White game on the way to 182 yards on 15 carries ...

1999: Played six offensive snaps and one special teams play in the season opener against James Madison ... Carried the football three times for two yards in that game ... Got four carries in the Temple game and picked up 12 yards ... Played in Tech's two jayvee games ... Rushed for 79 yards and scored a touchdown in a win over Fork Union ... Added a pair of TD runs in a victory against Hargrave ... Improved in all four major lifts during spring strength tests ... Had the second-best 20-yard shuttle time among the running backs at 4.06 ... Rushed for 32 yards on five carries during one spring scrimmage and contributed a 1-yard touchdown run in another ... Carried twice for six yards during the Maroon-White game ...

1998: Sat out the season as a redshirt ... Improved in all four major lifts during the offseason strength and conditioning program ... Carried seven times for 53 yards in one spring scrimmage and had eight rushes for 44 yards in another ... Caught passes of 18 and 22 yards ... Rushed nine times for 29 yards in the annual spring game ...

High School: Was a running back and return specialist for Coach Lew Johnston at Western Branch High ... Earned postseason All-America honors from *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Was a preseason A-A pick by *PrepStar* and *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Listed the No. 26 running back in the nation by *SuperPrep* and the No. 6 player in Virginia ... Named the Metropolitan Male Athlete of the Year by the Norfolk Sports Club ... Selected the Portsmouth Sports Club Most Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year ... A two-time all-city, all-district, all-Tidewater and all-region pick ... Earned second-team all-state honors from the coaches as a senior ... Rushed for 1,224 yards and 25 touchdowns in 1997 despite being slowed by an ankle injury over the last four games of the season ... Led the Tidewater area in touchdowns ... Caught 11 passes for 145 yards ... Rushed for 1,228 yards and 20 TDs on 146 carries as a junior ... Led the area in scoring and was second in rushing that season ... Set school career records for most rushing yards and most touchdowns ... Won team MVP honors as a junior and senior ... Helped team to a district title in '97 ... Was a sprinter on the track team ...

Personal: Keith Tyrone Burnell ... Born 1/8/79 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Janet Burnell ... Nicknamed "Sweet Feet" ... Studying residential property management.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	2	7	14	2.0	0	6
2000	9	17	111	6.5	1	59
Career	11	24	125	5.2	1	59

Vinnie Burns

38

Punter
5-11 475 r-fr.
New Orleans, La.
St. Augustine H.S.



Came out of spring practice as the No. 1 punter ... Showed the consistency needed to win the job during the final two weeks ... Finished with an average hang time of 4.6 seconds and an average distance of over 46 yards per kick ... Has a strong leg but must continue working on his operation time ... A good athlete who was clocked at 4.34 in the 40 during spring testing ... Shared Defensive MVP honors in the spring game after averaging 46.2 yards per punt ... Will have to fend off challenges again in August when practice opens ... His consistency will be the key to maintaining the top spot ...

2000: Traveled with the team briefly during the early going, but was redshirted ... Made strides in the off-season strength and conditioning program ... Punted five times in the Maroon-White game for 231 yards, including punts of 59 and 53 yards ...

High School: Was a four-year letterman as a punter/place-kicker for Coach Anthony Biagas ... Named to the Coaches' Class 5-A all-state team as a punter his senior year at St. Augustine ... Averaged 43 yards per punt ... Punted three times for a 53.3-yard average in one game his senior season ... Twice pinned Airline High inside its own 10 in the bi-district playoffs ... Named all-city, all-district and all-Metro as well as all-state ... Earned All-America honors from *PrepStar*, which listed him as the No. 4 punter in the Southeast Region ... Averaged just under 40 yards per punt his junior year and was an all-city selection ... Captained the football and track teams his senior year ... Helped the track team to a state championship ... Competed in the long jump (23-2) and the 400 meters (50.2) ... Served as the school's student body president ...

Personal: Ronald Vincent Burns, Jr. ... Born 2/2/82 in New Orleans, LA ... Son of Ronald and Sheila Burns ... His dad serves on the Nokia Sugar Bowl committee ... Enrolled in university studies.

Lamar Cobb

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Defensive End
6-2 226 r-k. 4VL
Hurt, Va.
Gretna H.S.



Voted the top defensive hustler during 2001 spring workouts ... A very active defender who is becoming more physical at the point of attack ... Brings experience, athleticism and play-making ability to the stud end position ... Started every game at that position last season ... Tied for the team lead in quarterback hurries with 10 ... Averaged 41 defensive plays per game ... Also contributed on special teams ... Topped the defensive ends with a 575-pound back squat in preseason testing ... Turned in a personal-best 4.54 clocking in the 40 during the off-season ... Heads into the fall topping the depth chart again at a highly-competitive position ...

2000: Was in on six tackles in the season opener against Akron ... Turned in two tackles behind the line, including a sack, against East Carolina ... Also had three quarterback hurries in that game ... Had a tackle for loss and two hurries against Boston College ... Posted six tackles, a tackle for loss and two hurries at Syracuse ... Added six more tackles in the Pittsburgh game ... Blocked an extra point against West Virginia ... Returned a fumble for a 20-yard gain at UCF ... Finished the regular season with 47 tackles, 10 quarterback hurries, five tackles for loss and two passes broken up ... Contributed four tackles, including a sack, during Tech's Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Was in on five tackles, two behind the line, in the team's second spring scrimmage ... Had a tackle for loss among his three total tackles in the Maroon-White spring game ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top defensive hustler ...

1999: Played six snaps on defense and six on special teams during the opener with James Madison ... Had 12 plays on defense at Rutgers and contributed three tackles ... Also was in

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on a tackle in the Syracuse game ... Played in a total of five games ... Got some extra work with the jayvee team ... Contributed 14 total tackles, three tackles for loss, a sack and a fumble recovery in a jayvee win against Fork Union ... Worked hard in the weight room during the winter program ... Turned in a 570-pound back squat during spring testing — tops among the defensive ends ... Contributed three sacks during spring scrimmages ... Was in on one tackle in the Maroon-White game ...

1998: Practiced at the whip linebacker position during the fall while redshirting ... Showed improvement in the strength and conditioning program ... Moved to defensive end for spring practice ... Contributed a tackle in the annual spring game ...

High School: Played a number of positions for Coach Robert Prunty at Gretna High, including defensive back, receiver and running back ... Selected a postseason All-American by both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 5 skilled athlete in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 8 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and No. 23 by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named the *Lynchburg News & Advance* Defensive Player of the Year ... Picked first-team Group AA all-state by The Associated Press ... Also a first-team all-district and all-region pick ... Posted 105 tackles as a senior, along with six interceptions, six fumble recoveries, two sacks and two blocked punts ... Rushed for 675 yards and six touchdowns ... Caught 48 passes for nearly 800 yards and four TDs ... Contributed over 200 yards on punt returns and more than 350 yards on kickoff returns ... Had 15 solo tackles and 23 total tackles in one outing ... Registered three tackles on a goal-line stand in another game ... Received all-district recognition at three positions his junior year — defensive back, wide receiver and return specialist ... Was honorable mention all-state as a defensive back ... Collected 97 tackles and five interceptions that season and scored two touchdowns on kick returns ... Also excelled in basketball and baseball and holds the school record in the 60-meter dash ...

Personal: Lamar Isaac Cobb ... Born 1/11/80 in Boone, NC ... Son of Raymond and Rhonda Cobb ... Studying management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	5	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0
2000	11	17	30	47	3- 7	1- 6
Career	16	19	32	51	3- 7	1- 6

2000 Tackles Game-by-Game						
AKRON	1	2	4	6	0- 0	0- 0
At ECU	1	3	2	5	2- 7	1- 6
RUTGERS	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
At BC	1	2	1	3	1- 5	0- 0
TEMPLE	1	2	3	5	1- 1	0- 0
WVU	1	0	4	4	0- 0	0- 0
At Syr	1	3	3	6	0- 0	0- 0
PITTSBURGH	1	1	5	6	0- 0	0- 0
At Miami	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
At UCF	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
VIRGINIA	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0

Cols Colas

99

Defensive End
6-0 239 4-So. 4VL
Plantation, Fla.
South Plantation H.S.



Is expected to push Lamar Cobb for the starting job at stud end ... Showed excellent improvement during the spring ... Continues to become a more instinctive player ... Possesses an outstanding combination of speed and power ... Runs a sub-4.5 forty and bench presses 400 pounds ... Complements his athletic skills with a great attitude ... Spent much of his high school career on the offensive side of the ball ... Gained a lot of valuable experience on defense last season ... Underwent hernia surgery in May ... Should be fully recovered for preseason practice ... Could have a big year if he continues to improve ...

2000: Saw playing time in 10 of the Hokies' 11 games ... Was in on two tackles against Akron in his first collegiate game ... Contributed three tackles and a quarterback hurry against East Carolina ... Turned in a personal-best four tackles in the Rutgers game ... Posted three-tackle outings against both Pittsburgh and UCF ... Added QB hurries at Miami and Central Florida ... Played a season-high 30 defensive plays against Rutgers and 27 versus UCF ... Finished the season with 20 tackles and four hurries ... Saw playing time against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Gained Super Iron Hokie honors during off-season strength and conditioning work ... Posted career-bests in six categories during spring testing, including a 550-pound back squat, a 341-pound push jerk and a 4.41 time in the 40 ... He led the defensive ends with a 34-inch vertical jump ... Posted three tackles, two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Collected two tackles in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: A redshirt who spent the fall working at outside linebacker ... Earned

Iron Hokie honors during scout team testing in November ... Improved his bench press from 300 pounds to 380 pounds by the time spring testing ended ... Also added more than 20 pounds ... Moved to defensive end when spring practice opened ... Contributed a sack in the Hokies' opening scrimmage ... Also posted a sack in the Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: Played several different positions for Coach Dan Margurit at South Plantation, including fullback and defensive end ... Rushed for 1,064 yards and 11 TDs as a senior ... Had 197 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries in a game during his senior season ... Also saw action on defense, contributing 20 tackles, two sacks and two fumble recoveries ... Helped team to a 9-3 record and the second round of the Class 5A playoffs ... A postseason All-America pick by *PrepStar*, which named him the No. 15 running back in the SEC Region ... Rated the No. 14 prospect in Broward County by *The Miami Herald* ... Was in on 50 tackles, including four sacks, his junior year ... Registered career totals of 1,268 yards and 16 touchdowns on the ground ... Starred as a sprinter in track ... Finished third in the state in both the 100 and 200 meters his junior year ... Turned in a best time of 10.49 in the 100 meters, 21.3 in the 200 meters and 41.2 in the 400 meters ... Won the state 100-meter outdoor title as a senior ...

Personal: Cols Colas, Jr. ... Born 5/16/80 in Miami, FL ... Son of Evelyn Colas ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	10	6	14	20	0- 0	0- 0

Travis Conway

62

Center/Deep Snapper
6-4 269 4-Fr
Richmond, Va.
J.R. Tucker H.S.



A young lineman who is still adjusting to Tech's offensive system and the responsibilities of the center position ... Has added over 20 pounds since arriving, but needs continued exposure to the athletic performance program ... Got some valuable reps at center during the spring ... His opportunity for playing time should increase as he becomes more comfortable at the position ... In the meantime, he could make an impact as a

deep snapper on special teams ...

2000: Practiced as a center and snapper while redshirting ... His 340-pound bench press was second-best among Tech's newcomers in August ... Improved that lift to 360 by spring testing ...

High School: Lettered three seasons for Coach Rusty Curle at Tucker High ... Saw most of his action at center and defensive end ... Started three seasons at DE ... Played three games as a tight end his junior year before moving to center ... Earned additional attention as an accomplished deep snapper on special teams ... Named the team's most valuable player as a senior ... Rated the No. 18 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Gained honorable-mention All-USA honors from *USA Today* ... Was first-team all-Metro, all-district and all-region as a center in 1999 ... Selected second-team all-district as a defensive end ... Earned second-team Associated Press Group AAA all-state honors at center ... An honorable-mention pick on the coaches' all-state squad ... Had five knockdown blocks in one game his senior season ... Contributed 95 tackles and two sacks on defense ... As a junior, he won the team's Tolley Award as the best defensive player "with leadership and skill" ... Was first-team all-district as a center and second-team all-region ... Also a second-team all-district choice at DE ...

Personal: Travis Scott Conway ... Born 6/3/82 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Doug and Suzanne Conway ... His uncle, Andy Hromyak, was the starting punter for Tech in 1971 and '72 ... Enrolled in physical education.

Chad Cooper

33

Linebacker
6-2 205 r-Fr.
Herndon, Va.
Oakton H.S.



A tall, rangy newcomer who shows good promise for the future ... Is adjusting to inside linebacker after playing free safety in high school ... Showed a lot of improvement during his redshirt year ... Is still learning ... Combines athleticism with good speed ... Has put on nearly 20 pounds through the athletic performance program but must continue to get stronger ... Could get a shot at special teams action during the fall ... Needs to make a good summer preparation ... Exactly

where he figures in for 2001 will be determined when practice opens in August ...

2000: Worked at both inside linebacker positions during a redshirt year ... Spent most of the fall at the mike linebacker spot ... Moved to the backer position for spring practice ... Had two tackles, including one for a loss, during the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Was in on three tackles in the annual Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: A high school All-America pick by both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* magazines ... Was named to *PrepStar's* Top 100 Dream Team ... Played free safety, linebacker and running back during three varsity seasons for Coach Pete Bendorf at Oakton ... Registered 109 tackles as a senior ... Added five quarterback sacks, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries ... Rushed for 450 yards and 10 touchdowns ... Was a first-team selection on *The Washington Post* All-Metro team ... Also first-team all-district and all-region and second-team all-state ... Listed as the No. 8 defensive back prospect in the nation and the No. 1 DB in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 24 linebacker in the country by *SuperPrep* and the No. 27 linebacker by *Rivals* ... An honorable-mention All-USA pick by *USA Today* ... Named the No. 5 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Finished his junior year with 128 tackles and six pass interceptions ... Holds the record for most career tackles in Oakton's history ...

Personal: Charlton Douglas Cooper ... Born 6/10/81 in Houston, TX ... Son of Tom and Connie Cooper ... His dad was a starter in the defensive secondary at Tech in the mid-1970s ... Studying business.

Mark Costen

92

Defensive Tackle
6-3 250 r-So.
Virginia Beach, Va.
Kempsville H.S.



A young defensive lineman who got his share of repetitions during the spring and showed overall improvement in his game ... Must continue to get bigger and stronger to make a move on the current depth chart ... Has the versatility to play either tackle position ... Moves well and possesses toughness ... Joined the team as a walk-on ... His off-season

preparation will be extremely important ...

2000: Played on the scout team and saw action in Tech's two jayvee games ... Saw his only varsity action against Akron in the 2000 season opener ... Played seven defensive downs in that game ... Was in on a pair of tackles during Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Had a tackle for loss in another scrimmage ... Posted two sacks and five tackles in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Worked at defensive tackle while taking a redshirt year ... Improved in six of seven categories during winter workouts ... Contributed four tackles in one spring scrimmage, including two quarterback sacks ... Registered three tackles in another scrimmage and posted a sack in the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Played linebacker and tight end for Coach John Bowles at Kempsville High ... Lettered four seasons, earning all-district and all-region honors at both positions as a senior ... Named all-area as a linebacker ... Helped the team to an 8-2 record and a district title as a sophomore in 1996 ... Posted 116 tackles his senior season, including 19 behind the line of scrimmage ... Contributed eight quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Registered 17 tackles and caught two passes for 49 yards in a game against Ocean Lakes in '98 ... Collected 98 tackles his junior year, 12 for losses ... Finished with 314 career tackles and 20 pass receptions ...

Personal: John Mark Costen ... Born 3/13/81 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Nelson and Leslie Costen ... Studying finance.

Michael Crawford

21

Rover
5-11 205 r-So. 1VL
Baltimore, Md.
Patterson H.S.



A tremendous effort player who was much improved in the spring ... Became more comfortable at the rover spot ... Has shown the coaches he is willing to go the extra mile to improve ... Lettered as a starter on Tech's kickoff team in 2000 ... Helped give the Hokies solid depth at rover ... Will compete for playing time when practice resumes in August ...

2000: Met five of his six goals during preseason testing ... Saw his only defensive action in the opener against Akron ... Worked six plays at rover and

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Crawford, *continued*

contributed a tackle ... Played on special teams in eight of the team's last 10 games ... Was in on a personal-best 13 special team plays in the Miami game ... Started on the kickoff team and also worked with the punt return unit ... Had one tackle in games against Akron, East Carolina, Rutgers and West Virginia ... Registered two hits in the Boston College game ... Finished with three unassisted tackles and three assists ... Set seven personal-bests during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Registered three sacks in spring scrimmages ... Added two more sacks during the annual Maroon-White game ...

1999: Practiced at the rover position while redshirting ... Showed improved speed and quickness during spring testing ... Broke up a pass in the Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: An All-Baltimore City/County running back-linebacker for Coach Roger Wrenn at Patterson High ... Scored 22 touchdowns to help team win the City East Division championship with a 10-1 record ... Rushed for 1,376 yards, averaging 20 yards per carry ... Posted seven touchdown runs of 70 yards or more ... In a game against Southwestern, he scored the first four TDs and rushed for 196 yards on nine carries ... Played linebacker on defense ... A *PrepStar* All-American ... Was rated the No. 23 player in the Maryland/D.C. area by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Played in the Baltimore County All-Star game ... A two-time MVP in football, indoor track and outdoor track at Patterson ... Won city and region high jump championships both indoor and outdoor ... Ran a 6.7 time in the 55 meters ...

Personal: Michael Antonio Crawford ... Born 2/20/81 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Iantha Carrington ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	9	3	3	6	0-0	0-0

Mike Daniels 31

Free Safety
6-0 187 r-Fr.
Fairfax, Va.
Fairfax H.S.



One of the most physical players in the Hokies' secondary ... Attacks people and does a good job finishing the tackle ... Worked at free safety during a redshirt season ... Has done a good job learning the Tech system ... Added some weight and improved his strength through his work in the athletic performance program ... Is still working to get stronger and faster ... A good summer preparation will help determine where he fits in this fall ...

2000: Spent a redshirt season working at free safety ... Improved in three of Tech's four major lifts during the off-season strength and conditioning workouts ... Was in on four tackles, including two behind the line in the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Intercepted a pass in the annual spring game and assisted on three tackles ...

High School: Set a school record with 18 career pass interceptions during his four varsity seasons at Fairfax ... Lettered four years as a defensive back and wide receiver for Coach Tom Verbanic ... Was the Liberty District Player of the Year as a senior ... Went on to earn first-team all-district, all-region and all-state honors ... Was a *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... An honorable-mention All-USA pick by *USA Today* ... Rated the No. 25 defensive back prospect in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Posted 102 tackles and four interceptions during his senior season ... Also contributed 23 pass receptions for 450 yards and three TDs ... Averaged 25 yards on punt returns and 27 yards on kickoff returns ... Ran for one touchdown, caught a pass for another TD and collected 12 tackles in a game against Madison his senior year ... Picked off seven passes as a junior ... Helped the team to a four-year 31-9 regular-season record and two district titles ... Also excelled in basketball, lettering four years and setting a school scoring mark with 1,250 points ...

Personal: Michael William Daniels ... Born 9/18/81 in Germany ... Son of Fletcher, Jr., and Carolyn Daniels ... Studying management science and information technology.

André Davis 88

Flanker
6-1 194 r-Sr.
Niskayuna N.Y.
Niskayuna H.S.



Has the potential to be one of the most dangerous players in the collegiate ranks ... Can create big plays as a receiver, runner and return man ... Possesses outstanding speed and athleticism ... Is striving to become the best player he can be ... Will be looked to for a big season after struggling with injuries late last year ... Saw limited work during the spring ... Focused on specific areas for improvement ... Should be quicker at the line versus man coverage this fall ... Has worked on catching the ball in quick underneath routes ... Should be ready to go when preseason practice rolls around ... Has already earned his degree in residential property management ... Saw some action in the 2001 Gator Bowl after being limited by injuries to just 15 plays during Tech's last four regular-season games ... Finished second in the Division I-A ranks in punt returns and earned first-team All-America honors as a return specialist on the 2000 American Football Coaches Association team ... Ranked second on the team in pass receptions despite the missed playing time ... Turned in an incredible scoring flurry against West Virginia by scoring three touchdowns in three different ways on three consecutive Tech possessions ... Tied a Tech season record with three punt returns for touchdowns ... Named second-team All-BIG EAST as a return man ... A three-time pick on the BIG EAST All-Academic Football Team ... Enjoyed a breakthrough season in 1999 when he averaged 27.5 yards per reception ... Has three career touchdowns on reverses ... Ranks seventh at Tech in all-time receiving yardage (1,363) ... Also a record-setting track man for the Hokies ... An extremely important part of Tech's offensive plans for 2001 ...

2000: Prior to the season, he was ranked the sixth-best receiver in Division I-A by *Lindy's* and the eighth-best by *The Sporting News* ... Started Tech's first seven games ... Caught two passes for 41 yards and a touchdown in the opener against Akron ... Contributed four receptions and returned a punt 87 yards for a TD at East Carolina ... It was the

second-longest punt return ever by a Tech player ... Turned in a 71-yard touchdown return at Boston College and added a 76-yard return at home against West Virginia ... Caught six passes in the Temple game ... Had six catches for 127 yards versus WVU ... Showed just how dangerous he can be during the West Virginia game when he struck for three touchdowns in just over six minutes ... Took a reverse 30 yards for the first score, then on Tech's next offensive play after a punt he hauled in a 64-yard TD pass ... When the Mountaineers were forced to punt again, he returned the punt 76 yards for a touchdown ... Was injured at Syracuse ... Missed games against Pittsburgh and UCF and played just 11 snaps at Miami and only four versus Virginia ... Closed out the season with 18 punt returns for 396 yards, an average of 22 yards per return ... Added 24 pass receptions for 318 yards and three rushes for 51 yards ... Caught two passes for 70 yards against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... His 55-yard reception was the longest in the game ... Got limited work in the off-season program ... Grabbed one pass for 13 yards in the Maroon-White spring game ...

1999: Started every game at flanker ... Led the team with 35 catches for 962 yards and nine touchdowns ... His 27.5-yards per catch average was tops in the BIG EAST ... Ran 22 yards for a touchdown on a reverse against James Madison ... Caught his first collegiate touchdown pass in the UAB game on a halfback pass from André Kendrick ... Hauled in two passes for 110 yards at Virginia, including a 60-yard TD reception ... Posted 157 yards on four catches at Rutgers, grabbing a 74-yard TD pass on the game's first play ... Scored on another reverse, this time from 28 yards out, against Syracuse ... Blocked a punt at Pittsburgh ... Recovered a teammate's fumble for a TD in the Miami game ... Had five catches for 138 yards at West Virginia and four for 121 yards at Temple ... Registered touchdown catches of 65 and 30 yards against the Owls ... Turned in two more TD catches (69, 59) in the Boston College game on the way to 172 yards on five catches ... Third on the team in scoring with 72 points ... Caught a 49-yard touchdown pass in the Sugar Bowl game ... Finished that game with seven catches for 108 yards ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the weight room

during the fall ... Turned in a 500-pound back squat ... Won A-10 Indoor Track titles in the 55- and 200-meter dashes, setting meet records in both events ... Was named the A-10 Outstanding Performer ... Qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships in the 60 and 200 meters ... Turned in school-record times in both events ... Had a 25-yard TD reception in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Returned a punt 84 yards for a touchdown in the Maroon-White game ... Took the 200 meters in record time (20.95) at the A-10 Outdoor Track Championships ... Also won the 100-meter title and anchored the winning 4x100 relay team ...

1998: Was in for 23 snaps in the season opener against East Carolina and made his first collegiate reception ... Contributed an outstanding 49-yard catch at Clemson ... Injured his thigh against the Tigers ... Saw limited action over Tech's next three games, catching one pass against Pittsburgh ... Earned BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week recognition after blocking a punt and recovering it to set up a key touchdown at Boston College ... Missed games against

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A Talk With André Davis

You have become one of the nation's top receivers over the last two years with Michael Vick and Dave Meyer throwing passes to you. What do you think this year will hold with a new quarterback?

It is going to be a different experience. We don't have the same type of athlete that we had in Mike and Dave. It is a different type of athlete coming in and I think that as long as we get together and we are all on the same page, then we will be able to be as successful as we have in the past.

You have shared that you are a very religious person. What does God mean to you when you are out there playing?

He means everything to me. I am not out there playing for anybody else. I'm out there giving God a thank you performance for the ability that He has given me. I use that as motivation to go out there and work my hardest knowing that when I get out and I'm working for the Lord that I can't go wrong.

What has it been like excelling in both football and track at Tech?

It has just been a blessing to be able to play both sports and I'm having so much fun doing both. A lot of people might think that it is hard to do sports year-round, but I've just had so much fun. Track was my first love before I started playing football and I have always wanted to keep that as part of my life.

You have played a part in this program becoming a national contender. What do you see for Virginia Tech football in the future?

The sky is the limit for us. We've got a lot of renovations going on right now where we are going to be able to recruit a lot of big-time players coming up now. I think that is something we have been able to do in the past couple of years with the success that we have had. We have been able to get a lot of big-time recruits in here, so hopefully this will continue to grow and we will be able to be in the top 10 year-in and year-out.



Davis, *continued*

Temple, UAB and West Virginia ... Returned to action at Syracuse and caught a pass for a 14-yard gain ... Played a season-high 34 snaps against Rutgers and added another catch versus Virginia ... Finished with five catches for 83 yards, an average of 16.6 yards per catch ... Turned in the third-fastest 40 time on record for a Tech player with a clocking of 4.29 seconds during spring testing ... Finished first in the 55 and 200-meter dashes at the Atlantic 10 Indoor Track & Field Championships ... Caught a 38-yard touchdown pass during one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Won both the 100 and 200 meters in record times at the A-10 Outdoor Championships ... Also anchored the winning 4x100-meter relay team and was named the meet's Most Outstanding Performer ...

1997: Worked at split end, then flanker during a redshirt season ... Competed for Tech's indoor track team during the winter ... Set a school indoor record in the 200 meters with a clocking of 21.43 seconds ... Finished second in the 55-meter dash and third in the 200 at the Atlantic 10 Conference Indoor Championship ... Turned in the top back squat among Tech's receivers during spring testing with a lift of 480 pounds ... Also turned in a 4.43 clocking in the 40 ... Moved back to split end for spring practice ... Caught a 49-yard touchdown pass in one spring scrimmage and made a 5-yard TD grab in another ... Was on the receiving end of two passes for 31 yards in the spring game ... Joined Tech's outdoor track team after spring football ended ... Practiced for just a week before winning both the 100- and 200-meter dashes at the Atlantic 10 Conference Outdoor Championship ... His winning time of 10.31 seconds in the 100 meters ranked third in the world for competitors 19 years old or younger ... Also ran the last leg for the winning 4x100 relay team that set a meet record ... Was named the A-10 Rookie of the Year for men's outdoor track ... Placed sixth in the 200 meters and seventh in the 100 meters at the United States Junior National Track and Field Championships in June to become a U.S. Junior All-American ...

High School: Played soccer at Niskayuna High School until joining the football team as a junior ... Lettered two years as a wide receiver and safety for Coach John Furey ... Led the team with 10 touchdowns his senior season ... Caught 26 passes for 471 yards and six touchdowns ... Added two rushing touchdowns ... Intercepted three passes

as a free safety, returning one of them 95-yards for a score ... Returned a kickoff 94 yards for a TD ... Earned a first-team spot on the conference all-star team ... Named first-team all-area as a kick returner by the *Albany Times-Union* ... Helped his team to the Section II playoffs for the first time ... Excelled in track, winning the state Class A 200-meter outdoor championship his senior year and finishing second in the 100 ... A National Football Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete ...

Personal: André N. Davis ... Born 6/12/79 ... Son of Clement and Marcia Davis ... Is a cousin of former Tech football player Rich Bowen ... Planning to take graduate courses.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	8	5	83	16.6	0	49
1999	11	35	962	27.5	9	74
2000	9	24	318	13.3	2	64
Career	28	64	1363	21.3	11	74

2000 Game-by-Game

AKRON	1	2	41	20.5	1	34
At ECU	1	4	41	10.3	0	14
RUTGERS	1	3	34	11.3	0	15
At BC	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
TEMPLE	1	6	54	9.0	0	18
WVU	1	6	127	21.2	1	64
At Syr	1	2	21	10.5	0	19
PITTSBURGH				Did not play		
At Miami	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
At UCF				Did not play		
VIRGINIA	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	11	3	72	24.0	*3	28
2000	9	3	51	17.0	1	30
Career	28	6	123	20.5	*4	30

*one TD on a recovered fumble

Punt Ret	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	8	1	36	36.0	0	36
1999	11	1	3	3.0	0	3
2000	9	18	396	22.0	3	87
Career	28	20	435	21.8	3	87

Anthony Davis

57

Offensive Tackle
6-4 314 #2VL
Victoria, Va.
Central-Lunenburg H.S.



Is ready to showcase his talent at left tackle after paying his dues as the top backup ... A natural run-blocker who has matured in pass protection ... Possesses outstanding size and good quickness ... Understands what it takes to be successful on the offensive line as a unit and as an individual ... Also a starter on special teams ... Saw some practice time at left guard during the spring to add to his

versatility ... Will play an important role on this year's offensive team ...

2000: Saw action in all 12 games at left tackle ... Played on the extra point and field goal teams ... Played a season-high 29 offensive plays against Central Florida and turned in his best performance of the season ... Also played well in the West Virginia and Pittsburgh games ... Was in for 27 snaps against both Temple and Miami ... Earned a winning grade in seven regular-season games ... Trimmed his weight during the off-season program ... Worked at guard and tackle in the spring ...

1999: Played in 10 of Tech's 11 regular-season games ... Worked a season-high 37 snaps in the opener against James Madison ... Played 20 snaps in games against UAB and Temple ... Earned a spot in Tech's Winner's Circle twice as a reserve ... Improved his strength and quickness during the winter ... Turned in a 30-inch vertical jump and 5.16 in the 40 at 318 pounds ... Made a push at left tackle during the spring and was named the team's most improved offensive player ...

Prep School: Started at offensive tackle for Coach Lonnie Messick at Hargrave in 1998 ...

High School: Originally signed with Tech after his senior year of high school ... An All-ACC Region pick by *PrepStar* magazine following his senior season in 1997 ... Rated the No. 28 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Also a member of the top 35 list chosen by the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... A first-team Group A all-state selection as an offensive lineman by the coaches and a second-team choice by AP ... Voted the James River District Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Was first-team all-district and all-region on defense as a junior ... Made the first-team all-district team on both offense and defense his senior year and was a first-team all-region choice on offense ... Lettered three years as a two-way tackle for Coach Chippie Chappell ... Started three years on defense and two on offense ... Helped the team to a pair of district titles and a 26-6 record ... Was in on 55 tackles as a senior ... Intercepted a pass and blocked a punt ... Finished with 198 career tackles ... Intercepted a pass against Lakeland his sophomore year to seal a victory ... Lettered three seasons as a center/forward in basketball and also was a shot putter on the track team ...

Personal: Anthony Sherrod Davis ... Born 3/27/80 in Paterson, NJ ... Son of Paul and Dorothy Hite ... Enrolled in physical education.

Jason Davis

15

Quarterback
6-1 194 4-Fr.
Sevierville, Tenn.
Seymour H.S.



One of two returning players at the quarterback position ... Battled for the starting duties last spring after redshirting during the fall ... Had his moments ... Made some good throws in the spring game ... Needs to be more in charge and improve his consistency ... Entered Tech in January 2000, less than two months after finishing his senior football season at Seymour High School ... Went through the winter strength and conditioning program and spring practice ... Was redshirted last fall ... Made good strides in the 2001 off-season program earning Iron Hokie honors ... Took a lot of snaps during spring drills ... Will continue to compete for playing time when practice resumes ...

2000: Was redshirted in the fall ... Set personal highs in five categories during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Bench pressed 340 pounds and turned in a back squat of 430 ... Tossed an 89-yard touchdown pass to Richard Johnson in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Was 6-for-14 passing for 91 yards in the second scrimmage and totaled 85 yards through the air in a third workout ... Completed eight of 17 passes in the Maroon-White spring game for a total of 117 yards, but was intercepted twice ...

1999: Graduated from high school early ... Entered Tech at mid-year following his senior football season ... Went through the winter strength and conditioning program ... Posted a 320-pound bench press and a 425-pound back squat ... Was 0-for-2 passing in the annual Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: Rated the No. 1 quarterback and No. 7 overall prospect in Tennessee by the *Knoxville News Sentinel* following his senior season at Seymour High ... Played quarterback and handled the punting and place-kicking duties for Coach Gary Householder ... Only played 34 quarters his senior year due to a midseason injury ... Connected on 96 of 165 passing attempts for 1,608 yards and 16 touchdowns ... Only threw four interceptions ... Ran for over 300 yards and six TDs ... Had rushing touchdowns of 59 and 37 yards ... Helped his team to a 11-2 record and the state semifinals as a senior ... Quarterbacked

team to a 10-0 mark his junior season ... Averaged 37.2 yards punting as a junior and 39 yards as a senior ... Kicked field goals of 52 and 48 yards as a junior ... Seventy-five percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks ... Was named the most valuable offensive player in his region in 1999 ... Listed as the No. 12 pro-style quarterback prospect in the nation by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Made *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region team and was listed No. 1 quarterback prospect in Tennessee ... Named honorable mention All-USA by *USA Today* ... Also competed in track ... Holds the school triple-jump record ... Attended football camp at Kentucky and won a long-ball throwing contest with a record throw of 76 yards ...

Personal: Jason N. Davis ... Born 2/4/82 in Alcoa, TN ... Son of Jess and Linda Davis ... Enrolled in university studies.

Jim Davis

95

Defensive End
6-4 251 So. 1VL
Highland Springs, Va.
Highland Springs H.S.



An extremely talented young player who has shown he can take over a game ... Was one of only three true freshmen to see action last season ... Worked his way up to the No. 2 spot behind Nathaniel Adibi at end ... Saw action in every game and finished third on the team in sacks ... Showed off his talents in Tech's Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Possesses the size, quickness and skills to be an outstanding player ... Can get to the quarterback in a hurry ... Grew as both a person and a player during the course of the year ... Worked during the spring to improve his concentration and develop more consistency ... Scored a touchdown in the spring game ... Needs to get excited about playing every down ... Has the potential to make a major impact on defense this fall ...

2000: Played on 27 snaps against Akron in his first collegiate game and contributed two tackles ... Saw action on a season-high 30 plays at East Carolina ... Posted three tackles, two quarterback hurries and shared a sack in the win over the Pirates ... Knocked down a pass against Rutgers ... Registered a personal-best six tackles in the Temple game, including a pair of sacks for minus 16 yards ... Had two tackles for loss and two

quarterback hurries against Syracuse ... Was in on three tackles at Miami and added another sack in the Virginia game ... Averaged 25 plays per game for the season ... Finished with 28 tackles, including 17 primary hits ... Turned in six tackles behind the line, including 3.5 sacks ... Hurried the quarterback five times ... Contributed four tackles in Tech's win over Clemson in the Gator Bowl, including two quarterback sacks that came on consecutive plays for a total loss of 16 yards ... Ran a 4.68 in the 40 during spring testing ... Posted seven sacks during the Hokies' four spring scrimmages ... Recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD during the Maroon-White game ... Also registered a sack and three tackles ...

Prep School: Recorded 15 sacks and seven pass deflections as a defensive end for Coach John Shuman at Fork Union Military Academy ...

High School: Attended Highland Springs High School where he played defensive end and offensive tackle for Coach Randy Stokes ... Lettered three seasons and was team captain as a senior ... Was named the team's MVP and best defensive lineman his final season ... Earned first-team all-district honors and second-team all-region recognition ... Gained second-team all-district honors his junior year and was selected the team's best offensive lineman as a sophomore ... Also lettered three seasons as a center on the basketball team ... Helped the team to a pair of district titles ... Played in the AAU national championship basketball game (14 years and under) in 1994 ...

Personal: James Edward Davis, Jr. ... Born 10/4/81 in Richmond, VA ... Son of James, Sr., and Sandra Davis ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	11	17	11	28	2- 9	3.5-23

Steve DeMasi

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Center
6-3 278 4-Sr. 2VL
Virginia Beach, Va.
Cox H.S.



The only returning starter among Tech's offensive linemen ... Has worked his way up from a walk-on to a starter, handling every job along the way ... Took over the starting center duties last season and did a good job ... Started every game

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A Talk With Steve DeMasi

How does it feel to go from a walk-on to a two-year starter?

It's a great feeling and a sense of accomplishment to come in as a walk-on and then work your way up to become a two-year starter. I wasn't highly recruited in high school, so it offered me a great sense of accomplishment.

What was your reaction when you were called on to start against Syracuse in 1999?

I was nervous at first because it was such a big game for us. I knew I had to just step in there for the team. I hadn't had much playing time up until that point, so I just wanted to have a great week of practice and get ready for the game.

You are the only returning starter on the offensive line. Do the younger linemen look to you for advice?

Definitely. I try to help them and I give them all the advice that I can. But we have a lot of experience even though I am the only returning starter. We are going to have a solid front line and solid back-ups, so I'm really not worrying about them.

You were a big factor in helping Virginia Tech and Lee Suggs lead the nation in touchdowns scored last season. How does that make you feel?

It was a great feeling knowing we had one of the top running backs in the nation running behind us. He helps make the offensive line look really good and he makes himself look good, so it is just an overall good feeling.



DeMasi, continued

and averaged 46 plays per outing ... Helped the Hokies to their second straight BIG EAST rushing title and a fifth-place finish nationally among Division I-A teams in rushing offense ... A great competitor who is extremely knowledgeable ... Understands his limitations and gets around them with excellent technique and experience ... Has proven to be a tough, physical inside player ... Did a good job helping the young players around him during spring practice ... Will be counted on to anchor Tech's young line this fall ...

2000: Played over 500 snaps, including a season-high 72 versus Pittsburgh ... Graded a winning percentage in eight of 11 regular-season games ... Posted over 30 knockdown blocks ... Enjoyed his best outings against West Virginia, Pittsburgh and Virginia ... Helped clear the way for five rushing touchdowns against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Tied for tops among the offensive lineman in the push jerk during spring testing with a lift of 360 pounds ...

1999: Opened the season as the No. 3 center ... Played 19 snaps in the opener against James Madison ... Saw action against Virginia and Rutgers ... Moved into the starting lineup against Syracuse and was in for 79 plays — the most by

any Tech offensive player during the '99 season ... Also started and saw action on 64 plays at Pittsburgh ... Graded a winner in both starts ... Played in a total of eight games ... Posted a 380-pound bench press and a 550-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning tests ...

1998: Joined the Tech dress squad to provide depth at center ... Saw limited action in games against Clemson, Pittsburgh, UAB and Rutgers ... Played a career-high 16 snaps in the win at UAB ... Was in for eight plays against the Scarlet Knights ... Also got a taste of action in the Music City Bowl against Alabama ... Turned in the seventh-best push jerk for a Tech football player during fall testing with a lift of 381 pounds ... Had a 530-pound back squat during spring testing ...

1997: Joined the team as a walk-on ... Contributed as a center on scout team during the fall ... Dressed for the jayvee games but was held out of action and redshirted ... Improved his bench press by 50 pounds and his push jerk by 41 pounds during the winter strength and conditioning program ... His 341-pound push jerk was the fourth best among Tech's offensive linemen ... Continued to work at center during spring practice ...

High School: Was named the top offensive lineman on the football squad at Cox High School as a senior ... Played

center for Coach Reggie Garrett ... Earned second-team All-Beach District honors ... Competed in the weight events for the track team and was named the squad's most valuable field event athlete ... Helped the track team to a regional title his senior year ...

Personal: Steven Francis DeMasi ... Born 11/24/79 in San Diego, CA ... Son of Frank and Beth DeMasi ... Studying finance.

Jon Dunn 52

Offensive Tackle
6-7 620 lbs.
Virginia Beach, Va.
Tallwood H.S.



One of Tech's top newcomers ... Got a lot of attention during the spring after redshirting last fall ... Has pleased the coaches with his progress ... Mixes good work habits with a will to succeed ... Possesses outstanding physical talent ... Is working hard to add more strength to his package and sharpen his pass

blocking skills ... Should reap huge dividends from the Hokies' strength and conditioning program ... Has a chance to become an outstanding player as he gains strength and experience ... Is expected to start collecting plenty of experience this season as the No. 2 right tackle ...

2000: Worked at right tackle while redshirting ... Made some strides during the off-season program ... Got some work with the first team during spring practice ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as Tech's top offensive newcomer ...

High School: Earned All-America honors from *SuperPrep*, *PrepStar* and *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 35 offensive line prospect in the nation by *SuperPrep* and the No. 9 player in Virginia ... Listed as the No. 20 offensive tackle prospect in the nation by Lemming ... Picked the No. 1 offensive lineman in the state and the No. 7 overall prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Lettered three seasons for Coach Thad Harold at Tallwood ... Saw most of his action as an offensive tackle ... Also got some playing time at defensive tackle and as a long snapper ... Earned all-district honors his junior and senior seasons ... Named All-Eastern Region as a senior ... Had eight tackles and two sacks in limited defensive duty in 1999 ...

Personal: Jonathan Paul Dunn ... Born 12/12/81 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Paula and Willie Heggins ... Enrolled in university studies.

Doug Easlick

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Fullback
5-11 226 r-So.
Marlton, N.J.
Cherokee H.S.



Is expected to compete for the No. 2 fullback spot behind Jarrett Ferguson when practice begins in August ... A tough, physical player who has a knack for picking up yardage ... Can catch the football coming out of the backfield ... Has worked at both tailback and fullback while at Tech ... Understands leverage and plays smart ... Moved from tailback to fullback prior to the 2000 season ... Made the travel squad and saw limited action in six games ... Started out at fullback for spring practice ... Ended up getting more snaps at tailback because of an injury to Josh Spence ... Will be in the mix for

playing time when preseason practice rolls around ...

2000: Rushed three times for 19 yards against Akron ... Turned in a personal-best 18-yard run in that game ... Played 15 offensive snaps against Rutgers, carrying the football twice for 9 yards ... Rushed once for 3 yards against Temple and had a 2-yard carry in the West Virginia game ... Also saw action against East Carolina and Virginia ... Finished the season with eight carries for 32 yards ... Played for the Tech jayvees against Fork Union Military Academy and ran for three touchdowns ... Registered personal bests in seven of nine categories during off-season strength and conditioning tests ... Bench pressed 385 pounds and lowered his time in the 40 to 4.59 ... Worked at tailback as well as fullback during the spring ... Rushed for 50 yards on 12 carries in one spring scrimmage, scoring twice on short goal-line situations and catching a 9-yard pass ... Posted an 8-yard touchdown run in another scrimmage ... Led the White team in rushing during the spring game with 30 yards on four carries ...

1999: Was redshirted while working as a tailback ... Joined the wrestling team following the football season and compiled an 11-17 record as a heavyweight ... Won the heavyweight title at the Virginia State Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships ... Carried seven times for 32 yards in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Led the team with 36 yards on nine carries in another scrimmage and caught a pass for 12 yards ... Rushed five times for 16 yards in the spring game ...

High School: A star football player and wrestler at Cherokee High ... Lettered three seasons as a tailback and safety for Coach John Scott ... Rushed for over 1,500 yards and 17 touchdowns his senior season ... Contributed 115 tackles and three interceptions on defense ... Scored four touchdowns and rushed for 245 yards on eight carries in a 1998 game against Cherry Hill East ... Ran for 200 yards and three touchdowns and registered 13 tackles against Willingboro that same season ... Won all-conference, all-South Jersey and all-state honors ... Was named an honorable mention All-American ... Gained 1,400 yards on the ground his junior year and finished his career with 3,600 yards rushing, 43 touchdowns, eight interceptions and 240 tackles ... Set school career and single-game records for rushing yards ... Posted a 122-8 career wrestling record ... Won the state championship his senior season and finished third at the high school nationals ... Was a four-time district and two-time regional champ ... Earned

second-team All-America honors his senior year ...

Personal: Arthur Doug Easlick ... Born 12/4/80 in Mt. Holly, NJ ... Son of Jon and Connie Easlick ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	6	8	32	4.0	0	18

Sam Fatherly

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Rover
5-10 203 r-Fr.
Williamsport, Pa.
Williamsport H.S.



A young player who is still adjusting to the Tech system ... Entered school in January 2000 and has already gone through two spring practices and a redshirt year ... Worked at free safety when he first arrived at Tech ... Moved to the rover position last fall ... Has made some progress in the strength and conditioning program but must continue to get stronger ... Got some reps during the spring ... Needs a good off-season preparation to move into contention for a spot on the depth chart ...

2000: Moved to the rover position and was redshirted ... Was clocked at 4.48 in the 40 during Tech's pro timing day in the spring ...

1999: Enrolled at Tech for the second semester ... Worked at free safety during the spring ...

High School: Played wide receiver and safety for Coach Tim Montgomery at Williamsport ... Caught 45 passes for 820 yards and eight touchdowns his senior season ... Contributed 75 tackles, four interceptions and six fumble recoveries on defense ... Earned all-conference honors as both a receiver and a safety ... Broke up 15 passes and intercepted three his junior year ... Caught 31 passes for nearly 800 yards and nine TDs ... Set school career records for receptions (83) and receiving yards (1,575) ... Also had nine career interceptions ... Was named to the school's All-Century team ... Played shooting guard in basketball, helping the team to a 31-2 record and the state 4A championship ... Was rated one of the Top 20 players in the state ...

Personal: Samuel Nathaniel Fatherly ... Born 6/13/81 in Williamsport, PA ... Son of Reginald and Theresa Fatherly ... Enrolled in biology.

Matt Felber

Place-kicker

5-8 182 Jr. Sr.

McLean, Va.

Randolph-Macon Acad.



An extremely hard worker who has really improved during his time at Tech ... Joined the team as a walk-on in 1997 ... Has competed for the punting and kicking duties off-and-on over the past four seasons ... Has performed both duties as a member of the jayvee team during his career ... Got a lot of work during 2001 spring practice with starter Carter Warley sidelined ...

2000: Booted an extra point in a jayvee win against Fork Union ... Punted four times for a 38.8-yard average for the JV team in a victory over Hargrave ...

Kicked field goals of 47 and 21 yards during one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Contributed a 30-yard field goal and three PATs during the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Was redshirted during the fall ... Competed for the punting duties during spring practice ... Averaged 41.7 yards on three punts during the spring game ...

1998: Kicked a 41-yard field goal and three extra point kicks in a 24-21 jayvee win over Fork Union ... Had two punts for a 32-yard average in the spring game ...

1997: Handled the punting and kicking duties for the jayvee team ... Punted three times for a 38.3-yard average during the Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: Lettered two seasons as a punter and place-kicker for Coach Dick Allanson at Randolph-Macon Academy ... Also lettered three seasons as a wrestler and was a goalie in soccer ...

Personal: Matt Tony Felber ... Born 10/25/79 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Dr. Melvin and Bette Felber ... Majoring in management science.

Jarrett Ferguson

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Fullback

5-9 222 Jr. Sr. 4VL

Goodview, Va.

Staunton River H.S.



One of the top fullbacks in the collegiate ranks ... A complete player who excels as a runner, receiver and blocker ... Also chips in on special teams ... Has helped clear the way for record-breaking tailback Lee Suggs ... His six rushing touchdowns last season were the most rushing TDs in a season for a Tech fullback since 1991 ... A Super Iron Hokie in the strength and conditioning program ... Was just the second player to attain the new Elite Level of Performance status in the Tech weight room ... Set a Tech football record with a 351-pound power

A Talk With Jarrett Ferguson

Where do you look for inspiration when you are out on the field?

I look to my mother because I know everything I do is for her and the rest of my family. I want to do things for my mother. We have been through a lot and I go out on the field and work harder just for her.

What does Lee Suggs' 2000 BIG EAST and school touchdown record mean to you knowing you were the man who got him into the endzone on many occasions?

We complement each other. When I go out there, I block for him and it makes me look good when he scores all those touchdowns. It means a lot to me when he goes out there and runs the ball hard every time he touches it. I just have to make sure I do my job to help him out and he will make me look good, too.

What are your goals as Tech's fullback for the 2001 season?

I just want to go out there and play hard every game and block for Lee and try to get him at least 100 yards a game. I want to keep trying to get positive yards every time I get the ball.

What is the one thing you want the most during this, your final season of collegiate football?

I want to go out there and take one game at a time. I want to go undefeated and play better each time I go out there on the field as an offensive unit because I know our defense is going to be good.



clean when he reported for the 2000 season ... Topped that with a 360-pound clean during spring testing ... Won the George Preas Award as Tech's most valuable offensive performer during 2001 spring practice ... Gives 100 percent whenever he hits the field, whether its for practice or a game ... Originally joined the team as a walk-on and went on to earn a scholarship ... Is a leader by example ... Will be looked to for a big senior season ...

2000: Was rated the No. 10 fullback in Division I-A ranks prior to the season by *The Sporting News* ... Turned in a 7-yard touchdown run against East Carolina ... Rushed three times for 34 yards against West Virginia and scored on a 16-yard run ... Carried the football a season-high six times in games against Boston College, Pittsburgh and UCF ... Had a 26-yard run against UCF and finished that game with a season-high 35 yards rushing ... Scored touchdowns on runs of 13 and 1 yard in Tech's regular-season finale against Virginia ... Gained 25 yards on a pass reception against the Cavaliers ... Saw action on 443 offensive snaps and added over 60 plays as a starter on the extra point and field goal teams ... Averaged 5.3 yards per carry for the season ... Rushed for a total of 210 yards on 40 carries ... Added three pass receptions for 40 yards ... Scored on a 23-yard pass on Tech's first offensive play of the 2001 Gator Bowl ... He added a 5-yard touchdown run in third quarter of that 41-20 win over Clemson ... Carried the football six times in the game for 26 yards ... Earned Elite Athlete honors in August and again during the spring ... Posted a 385-pound bench press, 630-pound back squat and a 385-pound push jerk — all personal bests — during spring max tests ... Also ran a personal-best 4.46 time in the 40 ... Rushed for a touchdown in one spring scrimmage and contributed a 33-yard run in another ... Carried twice for 17 yards in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Started at fullback and on special teams in all 12 games ... Hauled in a 24-yard pass against James Madison ... Gained 24 yards rushing on five carries and caught two passes for 12 yards versus UAB ... Had 28 yards on five rushes in the Clemson game ... Scored on a 20-yard run at Rutgers and finished the game with 40 yards on five carries ... Caught two passes for 12 yards against West Virginia ... Closed out the regular season with four carries for 37 yards versus Boston College ... Ranked fourth on the team in rushing with 173 yards on 34 carries, an average of 5.1 yards per carry ... Added five pass receptions for 48 yards ... Carried once for five yards and caught a 6-yard pass during the Sugar Bowl ... Had the best back squat (605)

and power clean (330) among the running backs during fall testing ... Set position records with a 620-pound back squat and a 370-pound push jerk ... Rushed for 30 yards on two carries during one spring scrimmage and scored on a 3-yard run in another ...

1998: Played in every game, the last eight as a starter ... Carried four times for 15 yards in the opener against East Carolina ... Had 14 yards on four carries at Clemson ... Saw action on 45 plays at Miami ... Scored his first collegiate TD on a 26-yard pass against Temple ... Played a season-high 63 downs in that game ... Got Tech started at UAB with first-half touchdown runs of 23 and 6 yards ... Finished that game with a season-best six carries for 40 yards ... Posted the Hokies' longest run from scrimmage of the season with a 76-yard scoring jaunt at Syracuse, outrunning the Orangemen despite losing a shoe near the line of scrimmage ... Caught three passes for 38 yards against Rutgers and had an 18-yard reception in the Virginia game ... Averaged 5.9 yards per carry for the season ... Gained 199 yards on 34 rushing attempts and scored three TDs on the ground ... Turned in seven pass receptions for 99 yards and another TD ... Caught a 14-yard pass against Alabama in the Music City Bowl ... Met all six of his goals and earned Iron Hokie honors in the weight room during the fall ... Was a Super Iron Hokie in spring testing ... Bench pressed 355 pounds and turned in a 605-pound back squat ... Placed third in the triple jump at the Atlantic 10 Outdoor Championship meet ... Scored a touchdown on a 1-yard run in the annual spring football game ...

1997: Practiced at tailback during the fall while being redshirted ... Gained Iron Hokie status during the winter ... Was tried at fullback during spring practice ... Scored touchdowns on runs of 5 and 6 yards during one spring scrimmage ... Caught two passes for 29 yards in another scrimmage ... Competed for the Tech indoor and outdoor track teams during the course of the year ... Placed third in both the long jump and the triple jump at the Atlantic 10 Conference Indoor Championship ... Won the A-10 long jump championship outdoors with a leap of 23-1 3/4 ... Also finished second in the triple jump ...

High School: A standout in football and track at Staunton River High School ... Lettered three seasons as a running back in football for Coach Bob Gray ... Rushed for 1,571 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior ... Added 10 pass receptions for 318 yards and four more TDs ... Named district and region player of the year, as well as Lynchburg All-Area Player of the Year ... Earned

second-team Group AA all-state honors from The Associated Press and the coaches ... Closed out his career with 2,682 yards rushing and 29 TDs ... Helped the track team to a state championship ... Played in the state high school all-star football game ...

Personal: Jarrett Thomas Ferguson ... Born 1/23/79 in Portsmouth, VA ... Son of Linda Ferguson ... A cousin of former Tech defensive lineman Bernard Basham ... Majoring in physical education.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	34	199	5.9	3	76
1999	11	34	173	5.1	1	33
2000	11	40	210	5.3	6	26
Career	33	108	582	5.4	10	76

2000 Game-by-Game						
AKRON	1	2	12	6.0	0	7
At ECU	1	3	18	6.0	1	9
RUTGERS	1	2	1	0.5	0	3
At BC	1	6	18	3.0	1	6
TEMPLE	1	2	24	12.0	0	18
WVU	1	3	34	11.3	1	16
At Syr	1	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
PITTSBURGH	1	6	32	5.3	1	11
At Miami	1	5	20	4.0	0	8
At UCF	1	6	35	5.8	0	26
VIRGINIA	1	4	18	4.5	2	13

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	7	99	14.1	1	26
1999	11	5	48	9.6	0	24
2000	11	3	40	13.3	0	25
Career	33	15	187	12.5	1	26

Matt Findley



Offensive Guard
6-1 284 r-So.
Woodbridge, Va.
C.D. Hylton H.S.

Provides versatility along the offensive front with his ability to play center as well as either guard position ... Can always be counted on for great effort ... Got some extra repetitions during spring practice ... Joined the team last fall as a walk-on ... Saw action on the jayvee team and did a great job on the development team ... Must continue working to add strength ... An intelligent player who knows the game and has a real desire to succeed ... Will fill in wherever needed ...

2000: Played on the jayvee and scout teams during the fall ... Made progress in the strength and conditioning program ... Set six personal bests during scout team max tests in November ... Missed testing in the spring due to a strained knee ... Saw action at several

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Findley, *continued*

different positions during the spring ...

1999: Spent time at center during the fall while redshirting ... Practiced at right guard during the spring ...

High School: Earned two letters as a center and defensive tackle for Coach Bill Brown at C.D. Hylton High ... Earned first-team honors as both a center and defensive tackle on the all-district and all-region teams as a senior ... Named all-area at both positions by the *Potomac News* ... Was a first-team Group AAA pick at center ... Helped team to a 14-0 record and the Group AAA Division 6 state championship his senior season ... Contributed 72 total tackles, six quarterback pressures, two sacks and an interception while playing defensive tackle in nine of the 14 games ... Named the MVP in the 1998 Art Monk Football Camp ...

Personal: John Matthew Findley II ... Born 11/11/80 in Ft. Belvoir, VA ... Son of John and Bonnie Findley ... Studying agriculture and applied economics.

Thenus Franklin

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Offensive Tackle
6-3 285 r-Jr.
Clewiston, Fla.
Clewiston H.S.



Moved from defensive tackle to the offensive line when practice opened last August ... Spent the year making the adjustment ... Worked almost exclusively at left tackle and is listed third on the depth chart ... Got some extra work during Tech's jayvee games ... Made strides in the weight room during the off-season ... Showed good effort during spring workouts ... Still has some things to learn about his new position ... Should get better with added exposure to the system ... Works hard ... Got a brief taste of action in 1999 while providing depth at defensive tackle ... Needs to make a good summer preparation ...

2000: Opened practice on offense after spending his first two years in the program as a defensive lineman ... Briefly listed at left guard before settling at left tackle ... Gained Iron Hokie status during spring testing ... Posted personal bests in the bench press (380) and back squat (650) ... Continued to work at LT during spring drills ...

1999: Was in for eight plays at tackle against James Madison and contributed two tackles ... Caused and recovered a fumble in that game ... Added another tackle against Rutgers ... Played a personal-best 11 plays at tackle in the Syracuse game ... Saw action in a total of seven games ... Registered two tackles, a quarterback sack and a pass deflection during the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Was in on three tackles in another spring scrimmage ...

1998: Redshirted as a true freshman ... Worked at defensive end during the first half of the season ... Spent the second half at tackle ... Ran a 4.81 in the 40 during spring testing ... Continued to work at tackle during spring practice ... Contributed two sacks in a scrimmage on two occasions during the spring ... Had two tackles and an interception in the spring game ...

High School: Played offensive tackle and defensive end for Coach Al Morrell at Clewiston High ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region team ... Was first-team all-district and picked second team on the Class 3A all-state squad ... Registered 70 tackles, six sacks and two blocked punts his senior season ... Helped his team to a 13-2 record and a share of the state championship ... Played center on the basketball team ... A weight man on the track team ... Had a best distance of 147 feet in the discus ...

Personal: Thenus Tirrell Franklin ... Born 2/2/79 in Clewiston, FL ... Son of Sarah Blaine and William Franklin ... Enrolled in sociology.

Vincent Fuller

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Free Safety
6-2 170 r-Fr.
Baltimore, Md.
Woodlawn H.S.



A talented young player with tons of potential ... Impressed Tech's coaches during a redshirt year ... Put himself in a position for playing time at free safety with an excellent showing in spring practice ... Picked up some extra repetitions while starter Willie Pile sat out the spring with a shoulder injury ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the team's top defensive newcomer ... Has great athletic ability and excellent range ... Mixes smarts with a desire to be good ... Worked some at

corner as well as safety during the year ... Needs to get stronger ... Will push for playing time ... Has a bright future with the Hokies ...

2000: Turned in the second-best 40 time (4.53) and third-best vertical jump (34 inches) among Tech's newcomers ... Got a look at cornerback during the preseason before moving to free safety ... Was redshirted ... Added 12 pounds by the time spring testing rolled around ... Improved his vertical to 36 1/2 and his 40 time to 4.43 ... Got work at corner and safety during spring practice ... Had three tackles and an interception during one spring practice ... Was also in on three tackles in the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Passed for a school single-season record 1,683 yards his senior year at Woodlawn ... Completed 78 of 109 passes, including 13 for touchdowns ... Added 390 yards rushing and scored six TDs on the ground ... Played quarterback, free safety and cornerback for Coach Reggie White during his three varsity seasons ... Posted 65 tackles and three interceptions on defense as a senior ... Won all-county, all-Metro and consensus all-state honors ... Finished his prep career with 2,685 yards passing and over 1,000 yards rushing ... Compiled 28 touchdown passes and 20 rushing TDs ... Picked off 10 passes and collected over 100 career tackles on defense ... Ranked the No. 12 player in Maryland by *SuperPrep* ... Earned All-America honors from *PrepStar*, which rated him the No. 7 athlete in the Atlantic Region ... Selected honorable-mention All-USA by *USA Today* ... Named the MVP in football and track by his teammates as a senior ... Helped the track team to a state championship in 1998 ... Turned in a time of 21.2 seconds in the 200 meters ... Won the Unsung Hero Award on his basketball team ...

Personal: Vincent Fuller II ... Born 8/3/82 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Vincent Fuller and Renée Richardson ... A cousin of former Tech safety Damien Russell ... Studying management science and information technology.

Extra Point

Vincent Fuller and Richard Johnson were two of the Hokies' most impressive young performers in spring practice, but that shouldn't come as a surprise. Both Fuller and Johnson are from Baltimore, Md., and players from Baltimore seem to excel for the Hokies. Former stars Antonio Freeman, Vaughn Hebron, Keion Carpenter and Roger Brown are among the Hokies' top Baltimore products. Freeman, Hebron and Brown have all earned Super Bowl Championship rings since finishing at Tech, and Carpenter is currently making his mark with the Buffalo Bills

Jacob Gibson

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Offensive Guard
6-4 293 1r-So.
Rocky Mount, Va.
Franklin County H.S.



Has a good shot at winning the starting left guard duties if he can stay away from injuries ... Saw only limited action in games last season, but did well enough for the coaches to see his potential ... Benefited from traveling with the varsity team ... Had arthroscopic surgery performed on his left knee after the 2000 season ... Was slowed during the off-season and at the beginning of spring practice ... Got a lot of reps during the final seven or eight workouts and showed improvement ... Possesses good size and quickness ... Is aggressive and physical ... Has a good grasp of pass protection ... Wants to succeed ... It will be important for him to get healthy and ready to play ... Needs to have a great preparation to win playing time at what figures to be a wide open position ...

2000: Worked his way into a backup spot at right guard ... Played 15 offensive snaps against both Akron and Rutgers ... Saw limited action in games against West Virginia, Miami and Virginia ... Also saw playing time in the Hokies' two jayvee games ... Played in Tech's Gator Bowl victory over Clemson ... Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery following the Gator Bowl ... Was held out of contact work during the early stages of spring workouts, but ended up getting a lot of attention ...

1999: Was redshirted during the fall while practicing at right guard ... Improved in six of seven categories during spring strength and conditioning tests ... His 31 1/2-inch vertical jump during spring testing was the third-best among offensive linemen ... Ran the second-fastest 40 time among the O-linemen at 4.94 ... Broke his leg on the second day of spring practice and missed all contact work ... Broke the leg again in May ...

High School: Played running back, tight end, offensive tackle and linebacker for Coach Jerry Little at Franklin County High during his prep career ... Was first-team all-district and all-region on offense and defense as a senior ... Earned first-team Group AAA honors as a linebacker ... Posted 113 tackles his senior year ... Forced five fumbles ... Named team MVP ... Earned All-America honors from *PrepStar* ... A *USA Today* honorable

mention All-America pick ... Selected the No. 22 offensive lineman in the ACC Region by the *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Ranked the No. 16 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Contributed 122 tackles his junior season on the way to first-team all-district and second-team all-region honors ... Also competed in basketball and indoor track ... A member of the National Honor Society ...

Personal: Jacob Edward Gibson ... Born 1/29/81 in Rocky Mount, VA ... Son of William B. and Martha Sue Gibson ... His father, Benny, played football for East Carolina ... Studying history.

Eric Green

1

Cornerback
5-11 177 6o. 4VL
Clewiston, Fla.
Clewiston H.S.



A talented young cornerback whose coverage skills are as good as any on the team ... Has good size and runs well ... Should continue to benefit from Tech's athletic performance program ... Found himself pressed into action last season as a true freshman due to injuries at the cornerback position ... Saw reserve duty during the Hokies' first four games ... Moved into the starting field corner spot for the Temple game ... Ended up starting five games and playing nearly 400 defensive plays ... Led the team in passes broken up with 12 ... Named second-team freshman All-America by *The Sporting News* ... Had some ups and downs, but gained invaluable experience along the way ... Showed signs of becoming more aggressive during the spring ... Finished strong ... Will push senior Larry Austin for the starting field corner spot if he continues to get more physical ...

2000: Played in all 12 games on both defense and special teams ... Worked with several different special team units, including the extra point, field goal and punt block teams ... Registered three tackles against Akron in his first collegiate action ... Earned BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his play in the Rutgers game ... Set up two first-half touchdowns in that game, one when he tackled RU punter Mike Barr for a 22-yard loss after a bad snap, and the other when he blocked a punt ... Also registered his first collegiate interception in that game and had two tackles ... Made

his first start against Temple and turned in four tackles and two pass interceptions for 41 yards ... Also drew starts against West Virginia, Syracuse, Pittsburgh and Miami ... Was in on a season-best five tackles versus WVU and broke up three passes ... Had three more break ups, plus an interception, in the Pittsburgh game ... Played 68 defensive plays at Syracuse ... Finished the season with 31 total tackles, 19 unassisted ... Ranked third on the team in interceptions with four ... Contributed two tackles and broke up a pass in Tech's Gator Bowl win against Clemson ... Posted a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump and 4.43 time in the 40 during spring testing ... Posted five unassisted tackles and two assists during the spring Maroon-White game ...

High School: Excelled as a quarterback, receiver and defensive back for Coach Al Morrell at Clewiston ... Helped the team to a 32-8 record over three seasons ... Was the first player in school history to pass for over 1,000 yards in two consecutive seasons ... Set a state record with a 105-yard interception return ... Turned in a school-record 82-yard punt return ... Rated the No. 46 player in Florida by *SuperPrep* and the No. 4 free safety in the state by *The Florida Times-Union* ... A member of the *Times-Union* Super 75 team ... Posted five interceptions as a senior ... Passed for 1,100 yards and rushed for over 400 yards his senior season ... Had 12 touchdowns passing and six rushing ... Passed for three touchdowns and rushed for two in a game against Bishop Verot ... Accumulated over 2,200 career passing yards during his last two seasons ... Caught over 20 passes as a sophomore for more than 500 yards ... Voted the team's MVP in 1999 ... Named to *Palm Beach Post* All-Area team ... Earned all-state honors ... Also lettered in track and basketball ... Placed fifth in the state in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 14.3 seconds ...

Personal: Eric Denaud Green ... Born 3/16/82 in Pahokee, FL ... Son of Janice Freeman and Willie Green ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	11	19	12	31	1-22	0- 0
2000 Game-by Game						
AKRON	1	3	0	3	0- 0	0- 0
At ECU	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
RUTGERS	1	2	0	2	1-22	0- 0
At BC	1	0	2	2	0- 0	0- 0
TEMPLE	1	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0
WVU	1	4	1	5	0- 0	0- 0
At Syr	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
PITTSBURGH	1	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0
At Miami	1	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0
At UCF	1	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
VIRGINIA	1	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	11	4	51	12.8	0	41

Jake Grove

64

Offensive Guard/Center
6-3 272 1-Sr. 4VL
Forest, Va.
Jefferson Forest H.S.



Will be a key figure on the offensive line this fall if he can stay away from nagging back problems ... Is slated to start at right guard ... Proved during the spring he could fill the void left by the departure of All-BIG EAST performer Matt Lehr ... A fierce competitor who brings a tremendous football mentality to the game ... Combines size with outstanding strength ... Is physical and aggressive ... Plays with great leverage ... Averaged 25 plays a game at center despite having trouble with his back ... Moved to guard during the spring ... Struggled at first, then adapted rapidly ... Will continue to be the Hokies' No. 2 center ... Has a chance to be a major contributor if he stays healthy ...

2000: Saw action in every game ... Worked a season-high 46 snaps against Temple and played 35 downs in the Miami game ... Earned a winning grade in seven of the 11 regular season games ... Also played against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Moved from center to guard during the spring ... Finished spring workouts as the starter at right guard ...

1999: Made the most of a redshirt year, adding strength and gaining familiarity with the center position ... Set a position record with a 376-pound power clean during spring testing ... Tied for the team's top push jerk at 375 pounds ... Bench pressed 420 pounds during the fall ... Made a big push for the center duties during spring practice ...

1998: Enrolled at Tech in January ... Made an immediate impact in the weight room ... Bench pressed 380 pounds during spring testing ... Set a record for the best power clean by a Tech center with a lift of 360 pounds ... Also set a position mark in the vertical jump at 32.5 ... Made a strong challenge for the starting center duties during spring practice ...

High School: Lettered two years as a center and defensive tackle for Coach Bob Christmas at Jefferson Forest High ... Played his senior year at guard and defensive tackle for Coach Ed Landis ... A postseason first-team All-America pick by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 20 player in

Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named the Region III and Seminole District defensive player of the year in 1997 ... Was an all-district and all-region pick on both offense and defense ... Picked first-team all-state as a defensive tackle by both the coaches and AP ... Helped the team to the state Group AA championship game in '97 ... Registered 48 solo tackles and 53 assists for the season ... Added nine sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Had three sacks, caused two fumbles and made 13 tackles in a game against Appomattox ... Grew two inches and added 40 pounds between his junior and senior seasons ...

Personal: Charles Jacob Grove ... Born 1/22/80 in Johnson City, TN ... Son of Chuck and Ruth Grove ... His dad is a Tech graduate ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Billy Hardee

25

Rover
5-11 196 1-Jr. 4VL
Winter Haven, Fla.
Winter Haven H.S.



A versatile performer who has been a valuable addition to the secondary ... Is scheduled to work at rover when practice opens in August ... Saw playing time at cornerback and free safety last season ... Started three games, including the Hokies' Gator Bowl game against Clemson ... Likes to play a physical brand of football ... Knows his limitations and overcomes them by out-working people ... Comes from a good football background — his father, Billy, Jr., was a standout for the Hokies in the mid-1970s ... Transferred to Tech from Florida Southern College where he played soccer ... Worked mainly at free safety while sitting out the 1999 season ... Last year, he was hampered by a pulled groin muscle at midseason but played in all but two games ... Underwent surgery to his left toe after spring practice ... Will rehab over the summer ... Should see his share of action again this season ...

2000: Got some work at free safety and cornerback ... Saw action on 24 defensive plays against Akron in the opener ... Contributed seven tackles against Akron in his first Tech game ... Was in on nine tackles, including two behind the line, in the Boston College game ... Was limited to just four plays on special teams against Temple due to a

pulled muscle ... Missed games against West Virginia and Syracuse and saw action on just one play against Pittsburgh ... Returned and got brief playing time against Miami, posting two tackles ... Gained his first start at UCF and recorded five tackles ... Was in on 47 plays before leaving the game with a slight concussion ... Returned to start against Virginia and registered eight tackles ... Finished the season with a total of 34 tackles, two tackles for loss and two passes broken up ... Intercepted passes in each of his last two games, but both were nullified by penalties ... Started against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Led the defensive backs with a 304-pound power clean during spring testing ... Had one of the team's best times in the NFL shuttle run at 4.0 seconds ... Worked mainly at free safety during spring practice ... Had five tackles, including one behind the line, during one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Turned in three tackles in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Was redshirted while working at free safety ... Bench pressed 310 pounds and turned in a 450-pound back squat during spring testing ... Posted six tackles in one scrimmage and four in another ... Intercepted a pass and returned it seven yards during the annual Maroon-White game ... Also contributed four tackles, including a quarterback sack in that game ...

Florida Southern College: Attended Florida Southern and played soccer during the 1998-99 school year ...

High School: Excelled in football, soccer and track at Winter Haven High ... Lettered three seasons in football as a strong safety and kicker for Coach Flip Farienalla ... Earned first-team all-county and all-area honors ... Led the team in tackles every game ... Posted two interceptions against Lake Region as a junior ... Was the leading tackler again his junior year ... MVP of the soccer team ... Ranked in the top 16 in the state in the 400 meters ... Finished first in the district and third in the region in that event ... Also a member of one of the state's top 800-meter relay teams ... A member of the National Honor Society ... Vice-president of the Student Council ...

Personal: Abraham Bill Hardee III ... Born 6/30/80 in Christiansburg, VA ... Son of Bill, Jr., and Debi Hardee ... His dad still ranks among Tech's top 10 career leaders in pass interceptions, punt returns and kickoff returns ... Studying science of food, nutrition and exercise.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	9	17	17	34	2- 5	0- 0

Jake Houseright

41

Linebacker
6-3 237 6r 6VL
Gate City, Va.
Gate City H.S.



Is ready to return to his starting mike linebacker position after rehabilitation from reconstructive knee surgery in January ... Did not participate in spring drills, but has been completely cleared to work out during the off-season ... Will concentrate on getting back into shape during the summer ... Will be watched closely when practice resumes in August ... Appeared right at home last season in his first year as the starter at mike linebacker ... Saw action on over 70 percent of the Hokies' defensive plays ... Finished second on the team in tackles with 75 ... Also contributed as a starter on the extra point and field goal block teams ... Got better every game and was playing his best football at the end of the year ... Suffered a torn ACL in his left knee during

Tech's Gator Bowl win against Clemson ... A tall, rangy player who is both smart and athletic ... Mixes aggressiveness with a physical style of play ... Is expected to be an important contributor again this season if he returns to form ...

2000: Shared the lead among linebackers with a 331-pound power clean and 341-pound jerk during preseason testing ... Also turned in a 410-pound bench press ... Made his first start against Akron and posted a team-high 11 tackles ... Shared a sack in that game and played a total of 52 defensive snaps ... Played a season-high 66 plays at East Carolina ... Was in on seven tackles in that game, broke up a pass and contributed a quarterback hurry ... Had a tackle for loss among his eight tackles at Boston College ... Broke up a pair of passes against Temple ... Also posted eight tackles in games against Syracuse and Miami ... Returned a fumble 11 yards to help set up Tech's go-ahead touchdown at Syracuse ... Turned in a personal-best 12 tackles during the win over West Virginia ... Finished with 35 primary tackles and 40 assists ... Registered five tackles behind the line, five passes broken up and six hurries ... Posted three tackles and broke up a pass before injuring his knee against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Underwent

reconstructive surgery to his left knee ... Was limited to rehabbing during the winter and did not participate in contact work during the spring ...

1999: Did not play in the opener against James Madison due to a preseason knee injury ... Only played eight defensive snaps and 12 special teams plays over the next three games ... Got a personal-best 31 defensive plays against Rutgers and responded with seven tackles, including four primary hits ... Was in for 25 plays against Syracuse and made three tackles ... Assisted on four tackles at West Virginia and was in on a total of five hits in the Temple game ... Finished the regular season with 22 total tackles ... Turned in a personal-best 380-pound bench press during the fall ... Posted five tackles in one spring scrimmage and finished with four tackles in the annual spring game ...

1998: Had a portion of torn cartilage removed from his right knee before the season ... Saw his first action on the kickoff team at Miami ... Made his first appearance at fullback against Boston College ... Got his first carry in the Temple game for a 1-yard gain ... Turned in 5-yard runs against UAB and West Virginia ... Played a season-high 28 offensive

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A Talk With Jake Houseright

Having had knee injuries and surgeries in the past, how is this going to affect your final season here at Tech?

Hopefully, it won't affect my last season at all. After this last surgery, my knee feels good and I will be 100 percent for the fall.

Being highly recruited from high school, what made you become a Hokie?

I just loved the atmosphere here at Tech. I really liked the players and coaches and it was just the best fit for me both academically and athletically.

Playing on the team as a true freshman, was there one player who you really looked up to?

Not really one particular player, but I watched players like John Engelberger and Corey Moore who were great players with great work ethics. I tried to model my own work ethic to be like theirs after watching them.

What goals have you set for yourself and the team for the upcoming season?

I just want to be the best player I can be every day in practice and help the team out the best that I can. I want to be able to do my share in helping this team to a great season.

Who motivates you the most at practice?

Definitely Coach Foster. He is a good motivator and will let you know if you are slacking. He stays after me and keeps me working hard.



Houseright, *continued*

snaps in the Rutgers game ... Finished regular-season play with a total of seven carries for 16 yards ... Averaged 11 plays a game on special teams ... Led the linebackers with a 341-pound push jerk during spring testing ... Bench pressed 370 pounds ... Posted three tackles and a sack in one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Was in on six tackles during the annual spring game ...

High School: Started all four years in football at Gate City High for Coach Nick Colobro, a former tight end at Tech ... Played safety, outside and inside linebacker, tailback, fullback and tight end during his career ... Also returned punts and kickoffs and handled the punting duties ... Rated the No. 12 strong-side linebacker in the nation by *The National Recruiting Advisor*, the No. 23 inside linebacker in the country by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* and the No. 31 linebacker in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Garnered postseason A-A honors from *SuperPrep*, *PrepStar* and *NRA* ... Rated the No. 4 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and *The Charlottesville Daily Progress* and the No. 5 player in the state by *SuperPrep* ... Voted The Associated Press Group AA Player of the Year in Virginia ... Voted the defensive player of the year in Group AA by the coaches ... The Highlands District Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year ... Also the Region IV Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team pick as a running back and kick returner ... Helped team to four district titles, three regional championships and a state title (1997) ... Compiled 169 tackles, eight sacks, an interception and a fumble recovery from his linebacker spot as a senior ... Rushed for 1,955 yards and 25 touchdowns as a fullback in '97 ... Added 14 pass receptions for 153 yards and three more TDs ... Posted career totals of 425 tackles, 10 interceptions, 19 sacks, 3,112 yards rushing, 37 rushing touchdowns and 35 pass receptions for 408 yards and four TDs ... Excelled in track, setting school records in both the 110- and 300-meter hurdles ... Won the discus and finished fourth in the shot put at the '98 State Group AA outdoor track championship ...

Personal: Jacob Matthew Houseright ... Born 1/4/79 in Blacksburg, VA ... Son of Bill and Jenny Houseright ... His father was a *Parade* All-American in high school and a starting nose guard for the Hokies in the mid-1970s ... His uncle, Tom Beasley, was also a star defensive lineman at Tech and played for the

Pittsburgh Steelers and Washington Redskins ... His older brother, Bill, Jr., lettered for the Hokies in 1995 ... Is studying finance.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	10	6	16	22	0- 0	0- 0
2000	11	35	40	75	5-13	0.5- 2
Career	21	41	56	97	5-13	0.5- 2
2000 Game-by-Game						
AKRON	1	5	6	11	1- 2	0.5- 2
At ECU	1	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0
RUTGERS	1	2	3	5	0- 0	0- 0
At BC	1	4	4	8	1- 2	0- 0
TEMPLE	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0
WVU	1	5	7	12	1- 1	0- 0
At Syr	1	5	3	8	1- 4	0- 0
PITTSBURGH	1	3	3	6	1- 4	0- 0
At Miami	1	2	6	8	0- 0	0- 0
At UCF	1	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0
VIRGINIA	1	1	3	4	0- 0	0- 0

Mike Jackson

80

Tight End
6-3 241 r-fr.
Mason, Ohio
Moeller H.S.



A newcomer who will help provide solid depth at tight end this fall ... Could also contribute on special teams ... Got some valuable work during the spring ... Must continue to work in the athletic performance program to increase his strength ... Has a chance to contribute in some fashion in 2001 if he makes a good summer preparation ...

2000: Was redshirted while working at tight end ... Showed improvement during off-season strength and conditioning ... Posted a 316-pound jerk ... Lowered his 40 time to 4.86 ... Caught a 24-yard pass in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ...

High School: Ranked the No. 3 tight end in Ohio by *Ohio Prep Magazine* ... Listed the No. 9 tight end in the Midwest by *PrepStar* ... Lettered four seasons at legendary Moeller High for Coach Steve Klonne ... Was all-league, all-Cincinnati and all-Southwest Ohio as a junior and senior ... Named team captain in 1999 ... Contributed 60 career receptions and nine touchdown catches ... Fourteen of his 17 catches as a junior resulted in first downs ... Earned the team's Big Moe award for his toughness ... Was named the team's most improved junior in 1998 ... Was the state runner-up at 209 pounds in Greco Roman wrestling as a sophomore ... Turned in the fastest 800-meter time by a freshman in Cincinnati during the 1996-97 school year ...

Personal: Paul Michael Jackson, Jr. ... Born 4/27/82 in Cincinnati, Ohio ... Son of Mike and Stephanie Jackson ... Enrolled in university studies.

T.J. Jackson

23

Linebacker
6-1 214 r-fr. 4VL
Delray Beach, Fla.
Olympic Heights H.S.



Saw his experience pay off during the spring ... Moved into the No. 1 spot at the whip linebacker position ... Missed the spring game with a sprained MCL in his left knee, but will be ready to go when practice opens in August ... Possesses good athletic ability and speed ... Picked up some valuable confidence during his showing in the spring ... Was one of the team's most improved players during the spring up to the point of his injury ... A starter on the kickoff team in 2000 ... Also provided depth at the whip position ... Will be the leading candidate for the starting duties there this fall ...

2000: Saw action in nine of the Hokies' 11 regular-season games, plus the Gator Bowl ... Posted eight tackles on kickoff coverage during the season ... Was in on three tackles against West Virginia and two versus Virginia ... Also had tackles against East Carolina, Syracuse and Central Florida ... Saw his only defensive action in the opening game against Akron ... Played offense and defense in two Tech jayvee games, rushing for 61 yards and contributing an interception ... Had two tackles on kickoff coverage against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Registered two tackles and a fumble recovery in one spring scrimmage and two tackles and a sack in another ... Injured his left knee but did not require surgery ... Did not play in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Remained at the whip linebacker position ... Played seven plays at linebacker and one play on special teams in the season-opener against James Madison ... His only other varsity action of the season came on seven special teams plays against Pittsburgh ... Played in two jayvee games ... Turned in personal bests in three of the four major lifts during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Also turned in a 37-inch vertical jump and a 4.36 clocking in the 40-yard dash ... Posted three tackles, including a pair of quarterback sacks,

during Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Had a tackle for loss and five total tackles in another scrimmage ... Was in on one tackle during the spring Maroon-White game ...

1998: Worked at free safety during the fall while redshirting ... Showed improvement during the winter strength and conditioning program ... Moved to outside linebacker for spring practice ... Contributed four tackles during one spring scrimmage and posted two tackles and a fumble recovery in another ... Was in on four tackles in the annual spring game ...

High School: Played quarterback, wide receiver and safety for Coach Willie Dadaro at Olympic Heights High ... Was named *The Boca Raton News* Offensive Player of the Year ... Listed as the No. 2 strong safety in Florida by *The Jacksonville Times-Union*, which also listed him among the top 75 recruits in the state ... Earned postseason All-America honors from *SuperPrep* and *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Gained second-team all-state recognition in Class 6A ... A first-team all-area and all-county pick ... Team MVP his senior and junior years ... Accounted for 789 yards rushing and 637 yards passing as a senior ... Ran for 10 touchdowns and passed for seven ... Contributed 91 tackles, seven interceptions, three fumble recoveries and two blocked field goals ... Scored on two kickoff returns and a punt return ... Posted five touchdowns in a game against Spanish River, including one on a 78-yard punt return ... Compiled

94 tackles and eight interceptions his junior season ... Returned two punts and a kickoff for TDs and blocked three field goals and a punt ... Finished his career with 21 interceptions ... As a senior, helped his team advance to the second round of the state playoffs for the first time ever ... Selected for the North-South All-State game, the Outback All-Star game and the Palm Beach County All-Star game ...

Personal: Tavarius Mariques Jackson ... Born 10/10/79 in Delray Beach, FL ... Son of Larry and Charlotte Jackson ... Goes by T.J. ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	9	5	3	8	0- 0	0- 0

Emmett Johnson

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Split End
6-3 206 6r: 6VL
Chesapeake, Va.
Western Branch H.S.



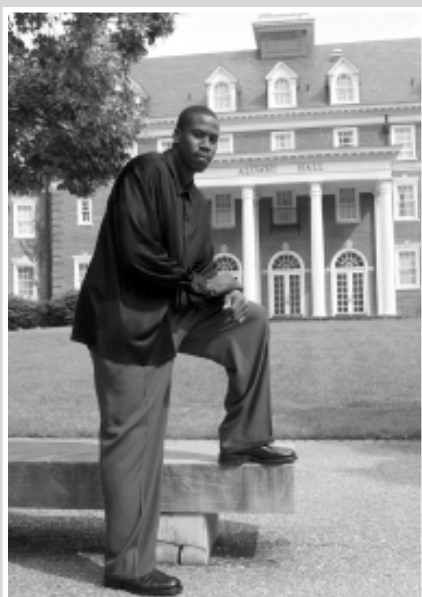
Returns for his second season as the Hokies' starting split end ... Will be looked to for added production following a successful spring ... Concentrated on areas where he needed work and made a conscious effort to improve ... Became a

better student of the game ... Made some tough catches and played full speed ... Combines outstanding size with excellent athletic ability ... Turned in a 41-inch vertical jump during spring athletic performance testing and ran 4.36 in the 40 ... Was Tech's primary pass receiver last season ... Started all 12 games and was the only Tech player to catch a pass in every game ... Led the team in receiving with 34 catches and averaged 16.9 yards per catch for the season ... Ranked eighth in the BIG EAST in receiving yards per game (52.2) ... Needs to pick up where he left off in the spring during his summer preparation and be ready to take on a leadership role this fall ...

2000: Earned Iron Hokie honors in preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Hauled in two passes for 77 yards and ran a reverse for 19 yards in the season opener against Akron ... Scored on a 59-yard pass in that game ... Caught three passes for 46 yards and one touchdown during the Rutgers game ... Posted a career-high seven catches against Pittsburgh for 79 yards ... Turned in a personal-best 69-yard touchdown reception against Miami ... Finished that game with two catches for 97 yards ... Gained 16 yards on a reverse against Temple ... Had six receptions for 71 yards in the Virginia game ... Registered 34 catches on the season for 574 yards and three TDs ... Rushed four times for 29 yards ... Caught a 7-yard pass and ran 5

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A Talk With Emmett Johnson



You had a terrific season last year, how did it feel to be able to step right in when André Davis got hurt?

I didn't want to see André go down, but when he did, all I saw was opportunity and a chance to show what I could do.

Do you have any pregame rituals?

I pray and I hit the Hokie Stone when we come out of the tunnel. That's about it.

How differently do you look at games now than when you were a freshman?

When I was a freshman, I wasn't redshirted, so I was fresh out of high school and it was like, 'Man I am out here playing college football.' It is a whole different feeling. Now I have the chance to show what my abilities are.

What will you miss most about playing for Tech, and what will you miss least?

What I will miss the most is Lane Stadium and the crowds. What I will miss least is 6 a.m., workouts.

What did it feel like to be such a major part of the come-back win over Pittsburgh last year?

That felt good. It was just a chance to show what I could do. It was a big opportunity and I had to cash in on it.

Johnson, *continued*

yards on a reverse during Tech's Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Led the receivers with a 500-pound back squat and a 305-pound power clean during spring testing ... Compiled five catches for 69 yards during spring scrimmages ... Hauled in a 30-yard touchdown pass in the annual Maroon-White game ...

1999: Saw action in every game on both offense and special teams ... Earned his first collegiate start against James Madison and caught one pass for nine yards ... Had three catches for 62 yards in the UAB game ... Hauled in a 41-yard pass in that game for his first touchdown at Tech ... Also had three catches against West Virginia for 44 yards ... Played a career-high 38 offensive snaps against the Mountaineers ... Finished third on the squad in receptions with 10 for 147 yards ... Posted personal bests in the vertical jump (37 1/2 inches) and the 40 (4.33 seconds) during the off-season ... Caught a 23-yard pass against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl and gained 12 yards on a reverse ... His 515-pound back squat was tops among the receivers during the spring ... Hauled in a 35-yard TD pass in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Had a 29-yard reception in the annual Maroon-White game ...

1998: Played in nine regular-season games ... Saw action on 16 snaps against East Carolina in his first collegiate game ... Caught two passes for 11 yards during Tech's win at Clemson ... Added another reception against Pittsburgh ... Moved into a starting spot on the punt return team prior to the Boston College game ... Registered a season-high 33 plays at UAB, including 27 snaps on offense ... Finished the season with three catches for 10 yards ... Contributed an 8-yard reception against Alabama in the Music City Bowl ... Saw action in a jayvee game against Fork Union, catching four passes for 117 yards and one touchdown ... Posted a 4.42 time in the 40 during spring testing ... Grabbed three passes for 28 yards during one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Was slowed part of the spring by a hamstring injury ... Made an outstanding 22-yard reception during the spring game ...

High School: Only played one year of varsity football at Western Branch ... Elected to concentrate on track as a junior after playing on the jayvee football squad as a sophomore ... Returned to football as a receiver for Coach Lew Johnston in '97 and led the team with 22 catches for 458 yards and six touchdowns ... Earned first-team all-district, all-Tidewater and all-region honors ... Rated the No. 15 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* and the

No. 16 prospect by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 9 receiver in the ACC Region by *PrepStar*, which selected him a postseason All-America ... Lettered four years in track ... Won the Group AAA indoor and outdoor triple jump titles as a senior ... Ran a leg on the state championship 4x100-meter relay team as a junior ... Also earned all-state honors that year in the triple jump ... Has run the 100 meters in 10.7 and the 400 meters in 48.9 ...

Personal: Emmett Johnson, Jr. ... Born 3/17/80 in North Carolina ... Son of Emmett, Sr., and Vergie Johnson ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	8	3	10	3.3	0	12
1999	11	10	147	14.7	1	41
2000	11	34	574	16.9	3	69
Career	30	47	731	15.5	4	69

2000 Game-by-Game

AKRON	1	2	77	38.5	1	59
At ECU	1	2	20	10.0	0	13
RUTGERS	1	3	46	15.3	1	17
At BC	1	4	42	10.5	0	13
TEMPLE	1	2	16	8.0	0	14
WVU	1	2	24	12.0	0	17
At Syr	1	3	47	15.7	0	21
PITTSBURGH	1	7	79	11.3	0	29
At Miami	1	2	97	48.5	1	69
At UCF	1	1	55	55.0	0	55
VIRGINIA	1	6	71	11.8	0	19

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	11	4	29	7.3	0	19

Richard Johnson

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Flanker
5-10 189 r-Fr.
Baltimore, Md.
Milford Mill Academy



An extremely gifted young player with a bright future ... Is still learning how to be a receiver after excelling at quarterback in high school ... An exceptionally quick and elusive runner ... Possesses outstanding hands ... Has confidence handling the football thanks to his experience as a QB ... Knows the game and is mentally tough ... Is starting to learn all the intangibles that go with being a receiver, including how to create space and how to be able to control the game ... Good things will come to him if he's patient ... A leading candidate to return kickoffs ... Has a chance to earn some playing time as a receiver ... How much time depends on how he continues to progress during the summer and preseason ...

2000: Worked at the flanker position during the fall while redshirting ... Improved in seven categories from fall athletic performance testing to spring testing ... Added over 15 pounds to his frame during that span ... Turned in a 450-pound back squat and a 37 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Averaged 4.37 seconds over one group of three 40-yard dashes during Tech's pro timing day ... Caught an 89-yard touchdown pass in Tech's first scrimmage of the spring ... Had five catches for 31 yards in another outing ... Led all receivers in the Maroon-White game with six catches for 49 yards ...

High School: A prep All-American who was listed the No. 5 wide receiver and the No. 28 overall prospect in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Saw action at quarterback, running back, wide receiver, free safety, strong safety and cornerback for Coach Reggie Brooks during his varsity career at Milford Mill ... Also returned kicks ... Accumulated nearly 6,000 yards of total offense during his career, passing for 3,343 yards and rushing for 2,430 yards ... Threw for 1,109 yards and 18 touchdowns as a quarterback his senior year ... Added 1,138 yards and 10 TDs on the ground ... Returned three kickoffs for touchdowns ... Posted three interceptions ... Finished with 41 career passing touchdowns and 28 rushing TDs ... Named to *The Baltimore Sun's* All-Metro team ... A consensus all-state selection as a junior and senior ... Earned *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-America honors ... Ranked No. 77 on the National Recruiting Center's list of Top 100 Players ... Rated the Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year by *SuperPrep* ... An honorable mention All-USA pick by *USA Today* ... Listed as the No. 1 player in Maryland and No. 2 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *SuperPrep* ... Picked the No. 4 receiver in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... Named the No. 25 safety in the nation by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Averaged nearly 10 points a game as the starting point guard on the basketball team ...

Personal: Richard M. Johnson ... Born 6/17/82 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Betty and Rodney Swayne ... Enrolled in university studies.

Extra Point

Virginia Tech led the BIG EAST Conference with six sellouts last season. The Hokies are riding a school-record string of 13 consecutive sellouts at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. In 1999, Tech sold out every home football game for the first time in school history. Last season, the Hokies posted another first when every home game sold out prior to the start of the season. Tech expects to duplicate that feat again in 2001.

Ken Keister

55

Deep Snapper
6-1 229 r-Jr. 4VL
Radford, Va.
Radford H.S.



Returns as the Hokies' deep snapper on special teams ... Could be challenged for a portion of his duties when practice opens ... Won the snapping duties for punts, extra points and field goals prior to the 2000 season ... Did an outstanding job handling all three duties for the entire season ... Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery following the season ... Still snapped during spring practices, but did not play in the Maroon-White game ... Has also seen practice time at both defensive end positions during his time at Tech ... A team player and consistent performer ... Can always be counted on for top effort ... Brings experience and a steady hand to the Hokies' special teams ...

2000: Took over all the snapping duties after serving as a backup in 1999 ... Started every game ... Handled 114 snaps during the regular season ...

1999: Was a member of the travel squad as a backup snapper ... Did not see action and was redshirted ... Bench pressed 330 pounds during fall testing ... Improved his back squat to 500 pounds ... Registered quarterback sacks in two of Tech's spring scrimmages and added three tackles, including one behind the line, in another ...

1998: Joined the team as a walk-on when school started ... Practiced at defensive end ... Recovered a fumble in a jayvee win over Fork Union Military Academy ... Improved in all four major lifts during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Got some work as a deep snapper during the spring ...

High School: Earned three letters as a defensive end, linebacker and running back for Coach Norm Lineburg at Radford High ... Was first-team all-district, all-region and all-state as a defensive end his senior season ... Earned second-team all-district honors as a running back ... Helped team to a region championship in '97 ... Contributed 153 tackles, seven

sacks and three fumble recoveries as a senior ... Missed his junior year due to an injury ... Lettered two years in basketball and soccer ...

Personal: Kenneth Robert Keister ... Born 8/13/80 in Radford, VA ... Son of Robert Keister and Judy Harris ... Studying physical education.

Chris Krebs

37

Rover
6-1 195 r-Sr. 6VL
Burke, Va.
Robinson H.S.



Has been a mainstay on Tech's special teams for three seasons ... Also provides depth at the rover position ... Suffered a broken bone in his forearm during the Virginia game and underwent surgery ... Missed the Gator Bowl game ... An intelligent player who works hard ... Tech's Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year

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A Talk With Chris Krebs



How difficult has it been for you to balance football with excelling academically?

It's been very difficult. I've spent a lot of sleepless nights working, but I always had the goal of graduating at the top of my class while doing well in football. It's been very hard. I think one of my best skills is time management and that has enabled me to excel both on and off the field.

Do you have any rituals, superstitions, or routines you go through before games?

I don't tape my ankles on game day. I taped my ankles twice — once against Florida State, and the second time against Miami. After that, I stopped taping my ankles for games.

With a change at quarterback this season, what are your predictions for the team?

I believe in Grant Noel, and I've been saying that since I came to school here. People would not be on the team if they were not supposed to be here. Grant is an excellent athlete and quarterback. I expect him to become a leader on the field. I think the team will do great.

What is it like being part of a team that has, for the past couple of years, been thrust into the national spotlight?

The reason I came to Tech was because I saw Tech had beaten the University of Texas Longhorns in the Sugar Bowl my junior year of high school. I wanted to be a part of that. Coming in when it was sort of on the ground floor and watching the whole thing get kicked off has been awesome. I think football has been a great way for Tech to get exposure and I think it also helps with enrollment. I think national recognition has helped the university on other levels besides athletics.

Krebs, continued

for the 1999-2000 school year ... A two-time member of the BIG EAST All-Academic Football Team ... Will be looked to for senior leadership ...

2000: Started on the kickoff and kickoff return teams ... Posted eight tackles on kickoff coverage during the season ... Saw special teams action in every game ... Got brief action at rover against Akron and West Virginia ... Posted the third best time among the defensive backs in the NFL shuttle run with a 4.03 clocking during the spring ... Was in on three tackles during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ...

1999: Played 11 snaps at rover against James Madison in the season opener and was in on one tackle ... Also had 11 plays on defense at Rutgers and contributed two tackles ... Saw brief defensive action against Syracuse and Temple ... Posted 17 plays on special teams against both Rutgers and Boston College ... Collected seven tackles during the season ... Turned in one of the best times on the team in the 20-yard shuttle run during the spring with a timing of 4.07 seconds ... Continued to work at the rover spot in spring practice ...

1998: Contributed as a starter on the kickoff return team and a backup on two other special teams ... Played in a total of 10 games ... Worked at rover, but only saw brief action on defense during the Clemson game ... Got some playing time in Tech's Music City Bowl win against Alabama ... Turned in one of the best back squats among the defensive backs with a 500-pound squat during spring testing ... Was in on a tackle during the annual spring game ...

1997: Redshirted during the fall while working at the rover position ... Tied for the top back squat among the defensive backs during spring testing with a lift of 510 pounds ... Turned in a vertical jump of 36 inches ... Continued to work at rover during spring practice ... Added 12 pounds during the course of the year ...

High School: Earned three letters as a free safety and receiver for Coach Nick Hilgert at James W. Robinson High ... Only played in five games his senior year due to an injury ... Still managed over 50 tackles ... Earned all-district honors his junior year when he posted 59 tackles and a pair of interceptions ... Was named the team's most valuable defensive player ... Earned the nickname "Captain Crunch" for his hard-hitting style ... Played in the Chesapeake Football Classic following his senior year ... A member of the National Honor Society ... Valedictorian of his class ...

Personal: John Christopher Krebs ... Born 1/5/79 in Alexandria, LA ... Son of John and Mitzi Krebs ... Studying management science and information technology.

Jason Lallis

91

Defensive End
6-0 244 r-Fr.
Mitchellville, Md.
DeMatha H.S.



A young player who showed good ability while being redshirted last year ... Impressed Tech's coaches with his determination and style of play ... Has a great motor ... Plays hard and pursues the football ... Got some valuable reps at the stud end position during spring practice and finished third on the depth chart ... Should get better and better as he gains additional experience and strength ... Will be a candidate for special teams duty ... Could contend for some duty at end with a good summer preparation and preseason showing ...

2000: Practiced at the end position while redshirting in the fall ... Posted a 530-pound back squat during spring testing ... Finished spring practice at the stud end position ...

High School: Helped DeMatha to a 33-2-1 record during his varsity career ... Played tight end and defensive end for Coach Bill McGregor ... Caught six passes for 76 yards and one touchdown ... Also grabbed a two-point conversion pass ... Posted 105 tackles on defense, including 82 solos ... Recorded 12 quarterback sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception ... Had four sacks in a game against McNamara ... Voted the team's MVP by his teammates ... Named first-team on *The Washington Post* All-Metro squad ... Also earned all-county, all-conference and consensus all-state honors ... Named to George Michael's Golden 11 team ... A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... Ranked the No. 2 tight end and No. 16 player in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... Listed the No. 43 defensive lineman in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... An honorable-mention All-USA pick by *USA Today* ... Listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* ...

Personal: Jason Christopher Lallis ... Born 2/4/82 in Washington, DC ... Son of Everett, Jr., and Martha Lallis ... Studying marketing.

Kevin Lewis

70

Defensive Tackle
6-1 280 So. 1VL
Richmond, Va.
Varina H.S.



Figures to see a good share of the action this season at defensive tackle ... Gained some valuable experience last year as a true freshman ... Was one of the team's most improved players during the spring ... Has shown an outstanding ability to make plays ... A physical, aggressive player who runs well ... Is working to become a better pass rusher ... Has benefited from the athletic performance program ... May not be as big as some defensive tackles, but can hold his own at the point of attack ... Should help make the defensive line one of the Hokies' strong points ...

2000: Was in for 21 plays in Tech's opener against Akron and contributed a pair of tackles ... Had two tackles and two quarterback hurries at East Carolina ... Posted tackles behind the line in back-to-back games against Temple and West Virginia ... Did not play against Boston College, Syracuse and Pittsburgh ... Was in on two tackles during the Miami game ... Played 26 plays at UCF and registered two tackles, including one for loss ... Had a season-best three tackles against Virginia ... Compiled 15 total tackles during the regular season with three coming behind the line ... Contributed a tackle in the Hokies' win over Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Improved his bench press to 390 pounds during the off-season and ran the 40 in 4.86 seconds ... Got a lot of reps during spring practice ... Had three tackles behind the line in Tech's first spring scrimmage and two more in the second scrimmage ... Blocked a field goal during another scrimmage ... Posted five tackles, including a sack, in the Maroon-White game ... Shared the Dr. Richard Bullock Award for the Hokies' most improved defensive player with fellow tackle Channing Reed ...

1999: Enrolled in school for the second semester ... Bench pressed 370 pounds during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Also turned in a 550-pound back squat and a 316-pound power clean ... Got a lot of repetitions in spring practice at tackle when starter Chad Beasley was sidelined by an injury ... Was in on six tackles during the Hokies' first

spring scrimmage ... Posted a sack in another scrimmage ... Turned in four tackles during the annual Maroon-White game, including one for a loss ...

High School: A four-year starter at fullback and defensive end for Coach Ed Bulheller ... Earned first-team Group AAA all-state honors as a defensive lineman ... Named the No. 20 prospect in the state by *The Roanoke Times* and was rated No. 22 by *SuperPrep* ... Picked the No. 11 linebacker in the ACC Region by *PrepStar* ... Shared *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Player of the Year honors for the Richmond area with Matt Farrior ... Carried the football 138 times his senior year for 989 yards and 14 touchdowns ... Contributed 123 tackles on defense, including 11 sacks and 25 total tackles behind the line ... Collected 13 tackles in a game against Hopewell ... Was a first-team all-district and all-region selection ... Turned in 64 tackles and five sacks as a junior ... Helped the team to 41 wins and three region championships ... Threw the shot put for the track team and also played basketball ...

Personal: Kevin André Lewis ... Born 4/26/80 in Richmond, VA ... Son of David and Gale Lewis ... His father played football at North Carolina A&T ... Enrolled in history.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	8	7	8	15	3- 8	0- 0

Brandon Manning

48

Linebacker
6-0 211 r-Fr.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Central Dauphin H.S.



Has been a pleasant surprise since joining the team as an invited walk-on last fall ... Got a chance to get some extra reps at the whip linebacker position during the spring and made the most of his opportunity ... Proved to be a quick learner ... Is tough and physical ... Deals well with adversity ... Made strides during the winter strength and conditioning program ... A candidate for special teams action ... Will enter preseason practice No. 3 at whip and is expected to vie for some playing time ...

2000: Redshirted while working at whip linebacker ... Bench pressed 360 pounds during spring testing ... Also had a 34 1/2-inch vertical jump and ran the 40

in 4.47 ... Posted seven tackles in the Maroon-White spring game ... Also intercepted a pass and returned it 31 yards ...

Prep School: Attended the U.S. Air Force Academy Prep School in Colorado Springs for one year ... Was the defensive captain on the football team ...

High School: A three-year letterman for Coach George Chaump at Central Dauphin ... Saw action as a defensive back, wide receiver and running back ... Was the Mid-Penn Conference Offensive Player of the year as a senior ... Also named District III player of the year ... Named second-team 4A all-state ... Helped the team to a 30-7 record and two district titles ... Added a conference championship his senior season ... Also lettered in basketball and track ...

Personal: Brandon Lee Manning ... Born 5/12/81 in Philadelphia, PA ... Son of Dr. Richard and Linda Manning ... Enrolled in university studies.

Alex Markogiannakis

39

Linebacker
5-9 208 r-Jr.
Chantilly, Va.
Robinson H.S.



Put himself in position to see some playing time with his work during the winter and spring ... Is committed to being a good football player ... Has worked hard to learn the Tech system ... An instinctive player with great vision ... Has a knack of making plays ... Is solid against both the run and the pass ... Helped provide depth at the mike linebacker position last season ... Saw limited action in four games ... Also worked with the kickoff team ... Could figure into Tech's plans this fall ...

2000: Got a taste of action at linebacker against Akron and Virginia ... Was in on a tackle in the opener against the Zips ... Also saw brief special teams action against Rutgers and West Virginia ... Posted three tackles, including a sack and another tackle behind the line, during the annual Maroon-White spring game ... Also broke up a pass in that game ...

1999: Joined the varsity squad for the Rutgers game and saw action on 11 snaps ... Contributed two tackles against the Scarlet Knights ... Also was in on two tackles in games against Syracuse and Temple ... Posted a total of seven tackles in his four appearances ... Showed marked improvement in the strength and

conditioning program during the year ... Had a pair of tackles in two different spring scrimmages ... Also contributed a tackle in the annual spring game ...

1998: Joined the team as a walk-on when school started ... Was sidelined the first part of the fall with hamstring and foot injuries ... Worked at mike linebacker when he returned ... Was redshirted ... Intercepted a pass during one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Contributed a pair of tackles during the spring game ...

High School: Helped Robinson High to a 14-0 record and the state Division 6 championship as a senior ... Was a four-year letterman at linebacker for Coach Mark Bendorf ... Named the Northern Region Defensive Player of the Year as a senior ... Also picked first-team all-state ... Picked to *The Washington Post* All-Metro team ... Was in on over 200 tackles as a senior, including 24 in the regional championship game ... Also contributed 12 sacks, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions during the season ... Earned first-team all-district and all-region honors as a junior ... Runner up to Ronald Curry as the top Group AAA defensive player in the state ... Finished his career as Robinson's all-time leading tackler ... Played in the high school all-star game and the Chesapeake Classic All-Star game ...

Personal: Alex Markogiannakis ... Born 1/22/80 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Chris and Helen Markogiannakis ... Enrolled in human services.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	4	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0
2000	4	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0
Career	8	3	5	8	0- 0	0- 0

Jared Mazzetta

85

Tight End
6-4 245 r-Fr.
Hemington, N.J.
Hunterdon Central H.S.



Benefited from a redshirt year in 2000 ... Showed good progress at tight end ... Possesses a good frame ... Added some strength and bulk ... Must continue to get stronger ... Got some extra reps during the spring and was a steady performer ... Has a chance to contribute in some fashion this fall ... Needs to make a good summer preparation and come back ready to compete ... Could have a shot at playing time on special teams ...

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Mazzetta, continued

2000: Worked at tight end and was redshirted ... Added 10 pounds and increased his bench press 60 pounds during the fall ... Caught an 18-yard pass in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ...

High School: Rated the No. 11 tight end in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Earned All-America honors from *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Selected the No. 2 tight end in the East by *PrepStar* ... Listed the No. 8 prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ... A three-year letterman as a tight end and defensive lineman for Coach Jim Meert ... Hauled in 21 passes for 300 yards and three TDs as a senior ... Contributed over 70 tackles and seven quarterback sacks on defense ... Blocked two punts and a field goal ... Returned his blocked field goal for a touchdown to give Hunterdon Central a victory in the state semifinals ... Was all-county, all-area and all-state ... Caught 27 passes for more than 400 yards during his junior season ... Added 50 tackles, six sacks, an interception and a blocked punt ... Posted career totals of 67 receptions for 1,019 yards and nine TDs ... Compiled 17 sacks and over 200 tackles ... Set a school career mark for most receptions by a tight end ... Helped his team to back-to-back

state championships in 1998 and 1999 ...

Personal: Jared Albert Mazzetta ... Born 6/4/81 in Plainfield, NJ ... Son of Mary Mazzetta and Anthony Mazzetta ... Enrolled in university studies.

Kevin McCadam

5

Rover

6-1 219 6r 4VL

Lakeside, Calif.

El Capitan H.S.



Moved from free safety to rover during the spring ... Made an excellent transition ... Benefited from adding 10 pounds during the winter off-season program ... Became a more physical player during the spring ... Learned to make quicker decisions ... A solid pass defender with good speed ... Should be a good leader ... Made some valuable contributions on defense and special teams last season after transferring to Tech from Grossmont College in California ... Made a run for the starting free safety duties in 2000 before injuring

his ankle in preseason practice ...

Returned to see action in nine games as the top backup to Willie Pile ... Practiced briefly at corner and saw action at that position in one game

2000: Set free safety position records for the push jerk (316), power clean (294) and vertical jump (37 1/2) during preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Missed the first two games with an ankle injury ... Averaged 20 defensive plays a game after returning to the lineup ... Saw his first action against Rutgers ... Played 32 plays, contributing three assisted tackles and breaking up a pass ... Had three primary tackles in the Boston College game ... Played 22 downs in the secondary and 16 plays on special teams versus Temple ... Turned in a season-high seven tackles, including one for a 4-yard loss, against Miami ... Contributed a quarterback hurry at UCF ... Was in on six tackles in the regular-season finale against Virginia ... Finished with a total of 28 tackles ... Started on the kickoff coverage team ... Registered three tackles during Tech's Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Bench pressed 340 during spring testing and posted a 450-pound back squat ... Moved to rover during spring practice ... Returned an interception 90 yards for a touchdown in one of the spring scrimmages ... Also had a sack and

A Talk With Kevin McCadam



You are a long way from your home in California. What brought you to the campus of Virginia Tech?

It was really one of the only scholarship offers I had and it was a great opportunity for me to come play for a national championship contender. I couldn't ask for anything more.

What was the cross-country trip like?

It was a long drive, and it took 40 hours to get here. We drove all day and all night. We rested a little bit, but I didn't take any time to stop.

How is the position change from free safety to rover going to affect the way you approach the game?

I like it. It was a definite adjustment in the spring when I moved to rover, but I am starting to pick it up. I think it suits me a little better than free safety, so I'm looking forward to it.

What lessons have you learned on the football field that you can apply to everyday life?

Just being accountable for things. That's because on the football field, you have to do that all the time. There are 11 guys out there and if you don't do your job, then everything is going to go down hill. So you have to be accountable and trust everybody else.

If you were on Survivor what would be your one luxury item?

I would say my guitar but that would probably get me kicked off because I am not very good.



**Kevin
McCadam (5)**

two tackles in that scrimmage ... Broke up two passes and contributed a pair of tackles in the Maroon-White game ...

Junior College: Earned second-team All-America honors as a defensive back on the *J.C. Grid-Wire* team ... Was an honorable mention A-A pick by the NJCAA ... Played safety for Coach Dave Jordan at Grossmont College in 1999 ... Posted 106 tackles, including 10 for losses ... Broke up 12 passes, caused a fumble and recovered a fumble ... Named team defensive MVP and special teams player of the year ... Won first-team all-conference honors ... Averaged 25.6 yards on 25 kickoff returns ... Carried an 18-yard average on 21 punt returns ... Returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown ... Also had an 89-yard punt return for a TD ... Missed the '98 season because of a collarbone injury ...

Colorado State: Started his college career at Colorado State where he redshirted as a freshman in 1997 ... Suffered a broken collarbone during 1998 spring practice ... Left CSU and enrolled at Grossmont College for the 1998-99 school year ...

High School: Played his high school football at El Capitan, where he lettered two seasons as a quarterback and free safety for Coach Dave Waastad ... Completed 65 of 117 passes for 1,264 yards and 16 touchdowns his senior season ... Added 186 yards and four TDs on the ground ... Saw most of his action on offense, but did contribute 28 tackles as a safety ... Also intercepted a pair of passes, returning one 77 yards for a touchdown ... Passed for four touchdowns and ran for another in a game against West Hills his senior year ... Helped team to a 9-3 season ... Named first-team all-league and all-county ... Made the *San Diego Union-Tribune's* all-area team ...

Personal: Kevin Edward McCadam ... Born 3/6/79 in La Mesa, CA ... Son of Nancy McCadam and the late Dan McCadam ... Studying history.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	9	11	17	28	1- 4	0- 0

James Miller

76

Offensive Guard
6-5 291 Fr.
Pompano Beach, Fla.
Ft. Lauderdale H.S.



A promising newcomer who has made a big impression in a short time ... Entered school last January ... Drew attention during spring practice with his size, foot work and work ethic ... Has a perfect football temperament ... Still lacks strength and experience, but did enough things in spring practice to show he could contribute this fall ... Spent 65 percent of spring practice at right tackle before moving to guard ... Seems most comfortable at guard and has the best opportunity to contribute there at this point ... Is working to improve his pass protection ... Should get better and better as he gains strength and experience ... Could press for playing time with a good summer preparation ...

2000: Enrolled at Tech for the second semester in January ... Went through the winter strength and conditioning program ... Opened spring practice working at right tackle, then moved to right guard ...

High School: Ranked the No. 59 player in Florida by *SuperPrep* and listed as the No. 3 defensive end on *The Florida Times-Union* Super 75 team ... Lettered three seasons as a tight end, defensive end and long snapper for Coach John Timmons at Ft. Lauderdale High ... Contributed 21 solo tackles and 26 assists his senior season ... Also posted four quarterback sacks, six hurries and two pass deflections ... Graded out a team-high 87.6 percent for his work on the offensive line ... Was second-team all-state ... Voted the team's offensive MVP in '99 and served as the team's captain his last two seasons ... Played in the conference all-star game and was nominated for the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game ... Caught a game-winning touchdown pass against Boca Raton High during his junior season ... Also competed in basketball, baseball and track ... A Brian Piccolo Scholar-Athlete who was active as a community service volunteer ...

Personal: James Miller ... Born 8/13/81 in Sylva, NC ... Son of Rick and Sherry Miller ... His dad was the head basketball coach at Western Carolina from 1972-83 ... Enrolled in university studies.

Jon Mollerup

97

Place-kicker
5-11 202 Fr.
Lyndhurst, Va.
Stuarts Draft H.S.



A talented kicker with a strong leg ... Got a lot of opportunities to kick during the spring with starter Carter Warley sidelined ... Was a little inconsistent at times during spring scrimmages but finished well ... Hit a 52-yard field goal in the spring game ... Lost out for the starting place-kicking and kickoff duties last season after a close preseason battle with Warley ... Saw brief action in two varsity games ... Kicked in jayvee games against Fork Union Military Academy and Hargrave ... Has the ability to step in as the kicker or kickoff man if Warley is unable to return to form ...

2000: Was 8 of 13 on field goal attempts during two preseason scrimmages ... Got an opportunity for one kickoff in games against Akron and Central Florida ... Made all six of his extra point kicks in a 49-0 jayvee win over Fork Union ... Made field goals of 46, 37 and 25 yards in another jayvee win against Hargrave ... Topped the specialists with a 425-pound back squat during spring testing ... Booted field goals of 40, 42 and 52 yards during spring scrimmages ... Hit the crossbar on a 58-yard try ... Connected on a 52-yard field goal and made his only PAT attempt during the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Saw action in both jayvee games as kicker ... Booted four extra points in a win over Fork Union ... Added three PATs in a victory against Hargrave ... Made field goals from 19 and 31 yards in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Connected on a 52-yard field goal in another spring outing ... Kicked an extra point in the spring game ... Missed his only field goal attempt in that game from 45 yards out ...

1998: Joined the team as a walk-on ... Went through winter workouts and spring practice ...

High School: Was a punter and place-kicker for Tom Goforth at Stuarts Draft High ... Connected on three of his six field goal tries as a senior and 12 of his 15 extra point kicks ... His longest field goal was from 44 yards out ... Averaged 42 yards per punt ... Won first-team all-district and all-region honors ... Also

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Mollerup, *continued*

earned letters in soccer, golf, tennis and basketball ... Helped the soccer team to the state finals ... A member of the National Honor Society ... Taught English as a second language in Slovakia through a church missions trip ... A registered U.S. soccer referee for community soccer leagues and clubs ... U.S. Army National Scholar Athlete ...

Personal: Jonathan Richard Mollerup ... Born 11/15/79 in Wilmington, DE ... Son of Richard and Donna Mollerup ... Studying civil engineering.

Ronald Moody

82

Split End
6-1 490 *r-So.*
Chesapeake, Va.
Great Bridge H.S.



Has some ground to make up after missing the second half of spring practice due to a high ankle sprain ... Got some exposure to the split end position in his first varsity year ... Saw most of his action during the second half of the season ... Picked up some valuable experience ... Joined the team as a walk-on and worked his way up the depth chart with steady improvement ... Showed good effort and looked comfortable at split end prior to his injury in the spring ... Needs a good summer preparation and continued effort in preseason practice to get back on track ...

2000: Worked six plays on offense during the season opener against Akron ... Got seven total plays in the Rutgers game ... Turned in his first pass reception against Pittsburgh for a 12-yard gain ... Caught an 8-yard pass at Miami ... Played a season-high 17 snaps against Virginia ... Saw action in a total of seven games, catching three passes for 21 yards ... Worked on several special team units as a backup ... Also played in Tech's two jayvee games ... Caught six passes for 73 yards during the two outings ... Posted a 4.32 time in the 40 during spring testing ... Injured his ankle midway through spring practice and did not play in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Spent a redshirt year working at split end ... Turned in a 450-pound bench press during spring testing ... Improved his 40 time to 4.45 seconds, third best among the receivers ... Gained 21 yards on a pass reception in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Added an 8-yard

catch in another scrimmage ... Did not have a catch in the annual spring game ...

High School: Saw action at seven different positions during three varsity seasons at Great Bridge ... Got some playing time at quarterback, running back, wide receiver and tight end on offense ... Worked at free safety, defensive end and linebacker during his time on defense ... Was named the team's MVP his senior season ... Rushed for over 400 yards and three touchdowns his senior season

... Also caught nine passes for 200 yards and a TD ... Blocked two punts, including one for a touchdown against Lakeland ... Contributed 42 tackles and three fumble recoveries on defense ... Saw action as a return man, averaging 25 yards on kickoff returns and 15.6 yards on punt returns ... Hauled in 12 passes for 232 yards and three touchdowns his junior season ... Two of those TD catches came in Great Bridge's Homecoming game in 1997 ...

Personal: Ronald Francis Moody, Jr. ... Born 10/26/81 in Portsmouth, VA ... Son of Ronald, Sr., and Barbara Moody ... Enrolled in university studies.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	7	3	21	7.0	0	12



Ronald Moody

press, a 610-pound back squat and a 371-pound push jerk on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors prior to the season ... Saw action on nine total plays against Akron ... Played a season-best 15 snaps in the Rutgers game ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors again in the spring when he improved his back squat to 650 pounds and notched a 316-pound power clean ...

1999: Missed almost a month of practice while recovering from a partially-torn Achilles tendon suffered prior to arriving on campus ... Worked at left guard when he was cleared for practice ... Was redshirted ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the weight room during spring testing ... Bench pressed 420 pounds ... Added a 600-pound back squat — second best among the offensive linemen — and a 351-pound push jerk ... Dropped nearly 20 pounds by the end of the winter off-season program ...

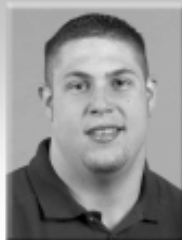
Prep School: Originally signed with Tech out of high school ... Prepped at Hargrave, where he started at offensive tackle for Coach Lonnie Messick ...

High School: Lettered four years as a two-way tackle for Coach Greg Jordan ... Listed as the No. 2 offensive line prospect in Tennessee and the No. 14 player overall by *The Kingsport Times-News* after his senior season at Sullivan South ... Gained prep All-America honors from Max Emfinger ... An honorable mention selection on *USA Today's* All-USA team ... A consensus first-team Class 4A all-state pick on defense as a junior and on offense as a senior ... Earned All-Northeast Tennessee Defensive Player of the Year honors as a junior ... Named the *Bristol Herald Courier* Defensive Lineman of the Year in 1997 ... Had 82 pancake blocks his senior season on offense and over 80 tackles on defense ... Added two sacks, five fumble recoveries, three blocked field goals, two safeties and a blocked punt ... Graded 85 percent blocking on offense ... Registered 18 sacks and over

Anthony Nelson

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Offensive Guard
6-4 413 *r-So.*
Kingsport, Tenn.
Sullivan South H.S.



Really stood out in pass protection during spring practice ... Has a good center of gravity, strong hands and can lock people out ... His size and tremendous strength also make him solid as a run blocker ... Got a lot of reps during the spring at left guard ... Was one of just four players to reach all six of his goals during 2000 summer strength and conditioning tests ... Saw action in two varsity games last season ... Picked up some extra experience by playing in both of the Hokies' jayvee games ... Has a chance to earn some major playing time this fall if he stays in playing shape and continues working to improve his quickness ...

2000: Turned in a 425-pound bench

120 tackles his junior year ... Posted 290 career tackles and 120 pancake blocks ... A weight man and four-year letterman in track ... Played first base and lettered three times in baseball ... Has bench pressed 460 pounds ...

Personal: Anthony Matthew Nelson ... Born 2/18/79 in Kingsport, TN ... Son of Ralph and Sue Nelson ... Studying physical education.

Grant Noel

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Quarterback
6-1 224 r.k.
Ridgeley, W.Va.
Frankfort H.S.



Is expected to open the season as the Hokies' starting quarterback after moving into the No. 1 spot at the end of spring practice ... Showed good poise and competitiveness ... A good athlete who can run the option ... Does not have a wealth of game experience, but does have the benefit of three years in the Tech system ... Was in the thick of the battle for the No. 2 quarterback spot each of the last two seasons ... Has shown improvement in his decision making ... Can execute the passing game ... Possesses toughness and a great desire to succeed ... Must continue working during the off-season to improve his passing accuracy ... Played an important role in Tech's win at Central Florida last season ... Worked hard during the winter preparing for the new challenge ... Stepped into a leadership role during the spring and did a lot of good things ... Has enough positives to win football games ...

2000: Saw action in three games ... Took 20 snaps in the opening game against Akron ... Completed 2 of 5 passes for 28 yards ... Had a career-best 21-yard completion to tight end Keith Willis in that game ... Also went 2-for-5 passing in the Rutgers game for 21 yards ... Added one rush for a 5-yard gain ... Took over the quarterbacking duties in the third quarter at UCF after starter Dave Meyer was injured ... Played a career-high 24 snaps in Tech's 44-21 win ... Saw some limited action in Tech's Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Started working with the first team for the first time during the spring ... Was 20-for-46 passing in the Hokies' three main scrimmages for 208 yards, two touchdowns and one interception ... Tossed a 30-yard TD pass in the Maroon-White game ... Went 13-for-32 passing for

the winning White team ... Compiled 114 passing yards and did not throw an interception ...

1999: Played 10 snaps against James Madison ... Completed one of his two passing attempts for a 10-yard gain ... Was in for seven snaps at Rutgers, but did not attempt a pass ... Played briefly at Temple ... Registered personal bests in eight areas during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Improved his 40-yard dash time to 4.62 seconds and had the best time among the quarterbacks in the 20-yard shuttle run at 4.21 ... Led the quarterbacks with a 270-pound power clean ... Went 3-for-3 passing in Tech's first spring scrimmage for 34 yards ... Was 2-for-5 passing in another scrimmage for 21 yards ... Ran four yards for a TD in another spring outing ... Completed just 3 of 11 passes in the annual Maroon-White game for 44 yards ... Led the victorious White team in rushing with 27 yards on six carries ... Set up his team's winning touchdown with a 29-yard pass ...

1998: Redshirted as a freshman ... Was slowed briefly by an injured left shoulder during the fall ... Made strides in the winter strength and conditioning program ... Was 4-for-4 passing for 47 yards in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Went 2-for-2 in another scrimmage with a 25-yard touchdown pass ... Did not complete a pass in his two attempts during the annual spring game but picked up 18 yards on the ground on a pair of runs ...

High School: Lettered four seasons for Coach Greg Phillips at Frankfort High ... Played quarterback in a run-oriented offense ... Passed for 597 yards and four touchdowns his senior season ... Added 267 yards and eight TDs on the ground ... Completed 8 of 11 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns against Moorefield ... Was a preseason and postseason All-America pick by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 2 quarterback in the Eastern Region by that publication ... Passed for over 1,000 yards and 13 TDs as a junior ... Was only intercepted three times that season ... Connected on 11 of 17 passes for 236 yards and a pair of touchdowns versus Jefferson County High ... Helped the football team to a 29-4 record during his career ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball ...

Personal: David Grant Noel ... Born 6/11/80 in Low Moor, VA ... Son of David and Lori Noel ... Enrolled in communication studies.

Passing	G	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
1999	3	2-	1	50.0	10	0	0
2000	3	10-	4	40.0	49	0	0
Career	6	12-	5	41.7	59	0	0

Luke Owens

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Offensive Guard
6-3 310 r.k. **2VL**
Grundy, Va.
Grundy H.S.



Is expected to challenge for the starting left guard duties ... Sat out spring practice while recovering from arthroscopic ankle surgery in March ... Has been cleared to resume work during the summer ... Is the Hokies' most experienced player at the guard position ... Was the No. 2 man at right guard last season ... Also served as a starter on special teams ... Saw increased playing time in 2000 despite a sore knee ... Underwent reconstructive knee surgery in January ... Has great balance to go with his knowledge of the game ... Is expected to back up at right guard as well as contribute on the left side ... How much of a contribution he is able to make will be a matter of keeping healthy and staying in good playing shape ...

2000: Got playing time at guard in 10 of 11 games ... Worked a season-high 26 offensive snaps in the Rutgers game ... Also had seven special teams plays against the Scarlet Knights ... Played 18 downs at guard at Miami ... Started every game as a member of the extra point and field goal units ... Saw some action in the Gator Bowl ... Underwent surgery to his right knee after the season and had ankle surgery in March ... Did not participate in spring contact work ...

1999: Was in for 10 offensive plays against James Madison and 12 versus Rutgers ... Also got playing time at guard against Virginia, Syracuse, Miami and Boston College ... Spent most of his time working at right guard ... Moved to the left side the week before the BC game ... Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery prior to the bowl ... Returned to right guard for the bowl game and spring practice ...

1998: Worked at offensive guard while redshirting ... Showed improvement during winter strength and conditioning workouts ... Moved from left guard to right guard for spring practice ...

High School: Earned All-America honors as both a football player and a wrestler at Grundy High School ... The No. 1 ranked heavyweight wrestler in the nation as a junior and senior ... A six-time

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Owens, *continued*

Junior National All-American ... 1997 Junior National Freestyle champion ... Also a *PrepStar* preseason and postseason A-A lineman in football ... Rated the No. 4 offensive lineman in the ACC Region by that publication ... A first-team Group AA pick on offense by both the coaches and the AP ... Also a second-team defensive pick by the state coaches ... Played along the offensive and defensive lines for Coach Greg Rowe ... Even saw action at linebacker during his career ... Posted over 80 tackles on defense as a senior and added two sacks ... Was in on 111 tackles his junior year and contributed four interceptions and three sacks ... Recorded 15 tackles in a state semi-final game against Salem that season ...

Personal: Joshua Luke Owens ... Born 5/12/79 in Pikeville, KY ... Son of Harry and Kim Owens ... Studying physical education.

Terrell Parham

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Flanker
6-0 196 Jr. 4VL
Bartow, Fla.
Bartow H.S.



Is one of the Hokies' most talented receivers ... Possesses outstanding body control and athletic ability ... Played as well as any receiver during early spring practices ... Did what was asked and made a big improvement ... Worked and concentrated on a lot of little things ... Was able to react better ... Saw limited action at split end during the 2000 season ... Earned a spot on the punt return team late in the year ... A Super Iron Hokie in the strength and conditioning program ... Spent his time at the flanker position during the spring ... Developing consistency is his primary goal ... Has a chance to make an impact if he makes a good summer preparation and stays focused ...

2000: Played in five games, but did not have a pass reception ... Worked a season-high nine offensive plays against Rutgers ... Contributed on special teams against Temple, UCF and Virginia ... Got a look on defense while playing in Tech's two jayvee games ... Intercepted three passes during those two games,

returning all three for touchdowns ... Topped the receivers with a 350-pound bench press during the spring ... Added a 480-pound back squat and a 39-inch vertical jump on the way to Super Iron Hokie recognition ... Caught three passes for 31 yards in two different scrimmages during the spring ... Hauled in three passes for 41 yards during the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in fall testing ... Led the receivers with a 330-pound bench press ... Caught his first collegiate pass in the UAB game for a 5-yard gain ... Contributed a personal-best 22-yard reception against Virginia ... Had a 19-yard catch to set up a field goal against Syracuse ... Hauled in three balls for 26 yards in Tech's win over Miami ... Turned in nine catches for 98 yards during the year ... Was a Super Iron Hokie again in the spring ... Moved to split end in the spring ...

1998: Worked at flanker during a redshirt year ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in November ... Bench pressed 320 pounds and had a 450-pound back squat ... Caught two passes for 35 yards in one spring scrimmage, including a 27-yard touchdown pass ... Also hauled in a 19-yard touchdown reception during the Hokies' annual spring game ...

High School: Played running back, wide receiver and defensive back for Coach Kenny Wells at Bartow ... Also returned kicks ... Started on the Bartow team that went 14-1 and won the state Class 4-A championship in 1996 ... Gained 45 yards on the ground in the title game against Jacksonville Bolles, which was ranked No. 1 in the nation by *USA Today* ... Picked up a key first down on a fourth-and-five situation during the final minutes to seal the win ... Helped the team to a district title in '97 ... Rushed for 774 yards on 117 carries ... Caught 16 passes for 261 yards, an average of 16.3 yards per catch ... Ran for 227 yards on 17 carries in a game against Mulberry High ... Hauled in two passes for 103 yards against Lake Wales and added 85 yards on 10 carries ... A standout as a guard in basketball ... Competed in the long jump and on the 400-meter relay team in track ...

Personal: Terrell Antwan Parham ... Born 10/1/79 in Bartow, FL ... Son of Reginald Parham and Phyllis Parham ... Studying residential property management.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	11	9	98	10.9	0	22
2000	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	16	9	98	10.9	0	22

Robert Peaslee

89

Punter
6-0 201 Jr.-So. 4VL
Pulaski, Va.
Pulaski County H.S.



Will challenge Vinnie Burns for the punting duties when practice opens in August ... Served as the Hokies' starting punter during the 2000 season ... Showed potential, but struggled at times with his consistency ... Finished behind Burns in competition for the starting job during spring practice ... Is expected to continue his job as the holder on Tech's field goal and extra point teams ... Will get another shot at the punting duties ...

2000: Saw action on over 100 special team plays ... Punted 44 times on the season for 1,555 yards, an average of 35.3 yards per punt ... Put at least one punt inside the opposing team's 20-yard line in 10 of Tech's 11 regular-season games ... Had a total of 14 punts downed inside the 20 ... Suffered one blocked kick at Syracuse ... Averaged 45.7 yards on three punts in the Rutgers game ... Carried a 42.8-yard average on four kicks in the Syracuse game ... Had season-best 51-yard punts against Syracuse and Virginia ... Punted five times for a 40-yard average versus UVa ... Had two punts for a 32-yard average in the Gator Bowl ... One of those punts was downed inside the Clemson 20 ... Posted a 400-pound back squat during the spring athletic performance testing ... Turned in a 51-yard punt during the Maroon-White game ... Finished the game with four punts for a 37-yard average ...

1999: Was redshirted while working as a punter ... Posted a 375-pound back squat during spring testing ... Punted three times for a 38.7-yard average in one spring scrimmage ... Averaged 37.3 yards on four punts in another scrimmage ... Punted four times in the Maroon-White spring game for a 37.3-yard average ... Had a long punt of 49 yards in that game ...

High School: Lettered three seasons as a punter for Coach Joel Hicks at Pulaski County ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior ... Averaged 42.8 yards per punt for the season ... Punted five times for a 46.3-yard average in one game ... Carried a 41.9-yard average his junior year ... Was named first-team all-district and all-region and second-team

all-state ... Also lettered as a pitcher in baseball ...

Personal: Robert Brandon Peaslee ... Born 6/28/81 in Beckley, WV ... Son of Bob and Melanie Peaslee ... Enrolled in physical education.

Punting	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	I20
2000	11	44	1555	35.3	51	14
2000 Game-by-Game						
AKRON	1	2	69	34.5	0	44
At ECU	1	7	211	30.1	0	36
RUTGERS	1	3	137	45.7	0	50
At BC	1	3	106	35.3	0	39
TEMPLE	1	4	105	26.3	0	44
WVU	1	2	76	38.0	0	45
At Syr	1	4	171	42.8	1	51
PITTSBURGH	1	3	120	40.0	0	49
At Miami	1	8	252	31.5	0	41
At UCF	1	3	108	36.0	0	45
VIRGINIA	1	5	200	40.0	0	51

Willie Pile

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Free Safety
6-3 197 r-k: 4VL
Alexandria, Va.
West Potomac H.S.



A hard-hitting safety with the potential to be as good as he wants to be ... Led the team in interceptions last year during his first season as a starter ... One of the most active players on the defense from his free safety spot ... Tied Tech and BIG EAST Conference records with three interceptions in the Syracuse game ... Played over 500 snaps on defense during the season despite a sore shoulder ... Also contributed on special teams ... Possesses excellent size ... Rates as a good tackler and doesn't shy away from contact ... Underwent shoulder surgery after the season ... Participated in everything but contact work during the spring ... Should be full speed when practice opens in August ... Will be looked to for a big year ...

2000: Earned Iron Hokie status in preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Started all 12 games at free safety ... Also started on the extra point and field goal block teams and practiced with three other special teams units ... Posted 56 total tackles, including two behind the line of scrimmage ... Intercepted six passes and broke up 10 passes ... Caused a fumble and recovered a fumble ... Against Akron, in his first collegiate start, he contributed seven tackles, returned an interception 11 yards for a touchdown and recovered a fumble ... Registered 10 tackles, two for losses, and intercepted

another pass during Tech's win at East Carolina ... Broke up two passes against Rutgers ... Won BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week honors for his 10-tackle, three-interception performance at Syracuse ... Posted six tackles and an interception in the UCF game ... Contributed five tackles and an interception against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Underwent surgery to his left shoulder in January ... Did not participate in spring contact drills ...

1999: Saw action on 15 defensive snaps and two special teams plays against James Madison ... Contributed three primary tackles and an assist ... Produced a quarterback sack and a another stop behind the line against Rutgers ... Was in on a total of eight tackles against the Scarlet Knights in just 11 plays ... Played in a jayvee game against Fork Union and returned a pair of interceptions 90 and 30 yards for touchdowns ... Did not see action in Tech's last six games ... Had a total of 12 tackles on the season ... Posted a 500-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Improved his 40-yard dash time to 4.44 ... Intercepted a pass in the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Was in on seven tackles, including two behind the line, in another scrimmage ... Contributed a sack and three total tackles during the annual Maroon-White game ... Earned the Dr. Richard Bullock Award as the team's most improved defensive player ...

1998: Was redshirted while working at rover during the fall ... Turned in a 35 1/2-inch vertical jump in November ... Tied for the top back squat among the defensive backs during spring testing with a lift of 515 pounds ... Moved to free safety for spring practice ... Contributed a pair of tackles in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Also had two tackles in the annual spring game ...

High School: Lettered three seasons as a quarterback, defensive back and receiver at West Potomac for Coach Dale Eaton ... Ranked the No. 24 player in the state by *SuperPrep* and the No. 31 player by *The Roanoke Times* ... A first-team Group AAA all-state pick on defense by the coaches and The Associated Press ... Named first-team All-Metro by *The Washington Post* ... Picked to George Michael's 'Golden 11' team ... Named the Northeast Region and Patriot District Offensive Player of the Year ... Rushed for 652 yards and passed for 560 his senior season ... Had nine touchdowns rushing and four passing ... Contributed 96 tackles and a school single-season record eight interceptions on defense ... Recovered four fumbles ... Picked off two

passes in games against Wakefield and McLean ... Helped team to Division 5 Northern Region title in '97 ... Returned an interception 86 yards for a TD vs. South Lakes his junior year ... Lettered as a wing player in basketball ...

Personal: Willie Marquis Pile ... Born 5/25/80 in New York City ... Son of Sharon Barber and the late Willie Myers ... Studying management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	3	5	7	12	1- 2	1- 9
2000	11	35	21	56	2- 4	0- 0
Career	14	40	28	68	3- 6	1- 9
2000 Game-by-Game						
AKRON	1	4	3	7	0- 0	0- 0
At ECU	1	7	3	10	2- 4	0- 0
RUTGERS	1	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
At BC	1	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0
TEMPLE	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
WVU	1	1	4	5	0- 0	0- 0
At Syr	1	8	2	10	0- 0	0- 0
PITTSBURGH	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
At Miami	1	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0
At UCF	1	4	2	6	0- 0	0- 0
VIRGINIA	1	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	11	6	22	3.7	1	11
Career	14	6	22	3.7	1	11

Deon Provitt

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Linebacker
6-1 209 r-So. 4VL
Warren, Ohio
John F. Kennedy H.S.



A young player who is expected to push for the No. 1 job at whip linebacker ... Got a great deal of work at the position during spring practice ... Showed excellent potential ... Is very athletic ... Hits hard and plays with a great motor ... Contributed to Tech's success as a starter on special teams last season ... Worked at wide receiver when he first came to Tech ... Moved to defense during 2000 spring drills and practiced at free safety ... Switched to whip linebacker last fall ... Needs to gain experience ... Should have a chance to gain plenty this fall ...

2000: Played in all 11 games as a starter on the punt return and kickoff teams ... Was in for 16 special teams plays against both Rutgers and West Virginia ... Posted two tackles in games against East Carolina, Rutgers, and Central Florida ... Saw action on over 130 plays ... Finished with eight total tackles ... Also practiced at the whip linebacker position, but did not see game action on

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A Talk With David Pugh

After garnishing first-team All-BIG EAST honors as a junior last fall, what are your goals for this season?

First and foremost is to have a winning season and go back to a BCS bowl. The individual accolades really do not mean a whole lot to me. I just wish for us to have a successful season.

What are your plans after graduating?

I would love to get a shot at the NFL, but if that does not work, I will probably go to graduate school and get my master's in education.

What was your most memorable experience from last year, and since coming to Virginia Tech?

I would have to say the Gator Bowl victory. We went out there and put on a total team effort and showed the country how good we were. As far as the highlight of my career, it would have to be the Nokia Sugar Bowl. You can't beat playing in the national championship game, and although I did not start it was a great experience and something I will never forget.

What attracted you to Virginia Tech?

When I was in high school, Tech had just played in the Sugar Bowl and beat Texas and I just felt like this was a program that was going places. I just happened to jump on board at the right time.

Next to football, what is your favorite pastime?

I enjoy outdoor activities such as fishing and hunting. I especially enjoy the New River in the summertime catching smallmouth bass.



Provitt, *continued*

defense ... Improved in seven of nine categories during spring athletic performance tests ... Combined a 37 1/2-inch vertical jump with a 4.42 time in the 40 ... Registered seven tackles in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages, including one behind the line ... Posted a sack and four tackles in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Began his redshirt season working at flanker ... Was moved to split end in mid-September ... Recorded a 450-pound back squat during spring testing ... Moved to defense for spring practice ... Worked at free safety ... Contributed two tackles during the Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: Rated the No. 75 prospect in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Picked as the No. 89 player on *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* All-Midwest team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Midwest Region squad ... A preseason All-America pick by Lemming ... Earned first-team all-county, All-Northeast Ohio and all-state as a defensive back ... Also saw action at quarterback, running back

and receiver for Coach Tony Napolet ... Helped his team to a regional title his senior year ... Caught 21 passes for 396 yards and six touchdowns in 1998 ... Added 125 yards rushing on 11 carries ... Tallied 69 tackles on defense and intercepted two passes, returning one 82 yards for a touchdown ... Returned six kickoffs for 248 yards and had 12 punt returns for 97 yards ... Also earned letters in basketball, track and baseball during his prep career at JFK and Warren Harding high schools ...

Personal: Deon Leonard Provitt ... Born 10/22/80 in Warren, Ohio ... Son of Virginia Hall ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	11	3	5	8	0- 0	0- 0

Extra Point

Virginia Tech is one of only seven teams to go to a bowl game each of the last eight years. The other six teams are Florida, Florida State, Kansas State, Michigan, Nebraska and Tennessee.

David Pugh

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Defensive Tackle
6-3 271 lbs. Sr. 6VL
Madison Heights, Va.
Amherst County H.S.



An explosive playmaker who rates among the most productive tackles in the college ranks ... Has great feet and an outstanding work ethic ... Quick and athletic ... Is hard to block ... Gets off the line in a hurry and knows how to get to the quarterback ... Always comes to play on game day ... Earned first-team All-BIG EAST Conference honors last year in his first season as a starter ... Ranked sixth among BIG EAST linemen in tackles ... Tied for the team lead in quarterback sacks (5), tackles for loss (12) and quarterback hurries (10) ... Played the most downs along the

defensive front with over 460 snaps ... Also played on special teams and blocked an extra point against Pittsburgh ... One of the reasons Tech led the BIG EAST in rushing defense ... Underwent ankle surgery during the winter ... Was held out of contact work in the spring due to a sprained knee ... Should be at full strength when practice resumes ... Will be looked to for leadership and a great senior season ...

2000: Rated the No. 16 defensive tackle on the Division I-A level during the preseason by *Lindy's* ... Started all 12 games on defense ... Also a starter on the extra point and field goal block teams ... Got his first start against Akron and was in on eight tackles ... Had four tackles, three quarterback hurries and two passes broken up at East Carolina ... Posted two sacks and three total tackles behind the line against Temple ... Turned in six tackles and a sack versus West Virginia ... Added two more sacks and four total tackles for loss in the Pittsburgh game ... Registered his first collegiate pass interception at UCF ... Closed out the regular season with 57 total tackles ... Had five sacks for minus 35 yards and 12 total tackles behind the line resulting in losses of 63 yards ... Broke up four passes ... Had five tackles, two quarterback hurries and a sack during Tech's Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Had surgery on his ankle in January ... Missed spring contact work with a sprained knee ...

1999: Contributed a total of 34 tackles on the season, including four sacks and seven other tackles behind the line ... Forced two fumbles, batted down three passes and hurried the quarterback seven times ... Played a season-high 35 defensive snaps against Miami ... Collected two sacks for a total loss of 18 yards at Pittsburgh ... Had a sack and a tackle for loss among his six tackles against Rutgers ... Also posted a key sack in the West Virginia game ... Registered five tackles in games against Pittsburgh and Temple ... Knocked down two passes and hurried the quarterback twice in the regular-season finale against Boston College ... Contributed a sack against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl ... His 585-pound back squat and 326-pound power clean during spring testing were both personal bests ... Was slowed some by injuries during the spring ... Posted six

tackles, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble during the Maroon-White game ...

1998: Averaged over 20 plays a game in his first collegiate season ... Played in every game ... Contributed two tackles in the opener against East Carolina and three versus Clemson ... Was in on five tackles against Pittsburgh, UAB and Syracuse ... Had two tackles behind the line in the UAB game ... Registered a sack for a 12-yard loss against WVU ... Credited with two quarterback hurries against Pittsburgh ... Saw playing time on a season-high 30



David Pugh

snaps against both Pittsburgh and Syracuse ... Finished with a total of 29 tackles, including one sack and three other tackles behind the line ... Hurried opposing quarterbacks four times ... Bench pressed 390 pounds and ran a 4.69 in the 40 during spring testing ... Missed some time in the spring with an ankle injury ... Was in on a pair of tackles during the spring game ...

1997: Took a redshirt year while working at defensive tackle ... Turned in the best time among the defensive tackles in the 20-yard shuttle run with a time of 4.41 seconds ... Collected four sacks and two other tackles behind the line during Tech's five spring scrimmages ... Was voted one of the team's top newcomers following spring practice ...

High School: Earned All-America honors from *PrepStar*, which named him to its ACC Region Super 26 team and listed him as the No. 3 OL in the ACC Region ... A three-time all-area, all-district and all-region pick for Coach Mickey Crouch at Amherst County ... Earned first-team Group AAA all-state honors as a guard in '96 ... Was second-team All-Group AA his junior year ... Played offensive guard and defensive tackle ... Played on three district championship teams and two regional title-holders ... Helped team to a Group AA championship as a junior ... Saw team move to AAA level his senior season ... Was in on over 100 tackles in '96, including 16 against Pulaski County ... Had three sacks in that game and 12 for the season ... Posted 95 tackles and 11 sacks as a junior ...

Personal: David Winston Pugh, Jr. ... Born 7/24/79 in Madison Heights, VA ... Son of Dave and Susan Pugh ... Enrolled in human services.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	17	12	29	3- 9	1-12
1999	11	19	15	34	7-20	4-37
2000	11	30	27	57	7-28	5-35
Career	33	66	54	120	17-57	10-84

2000 Game-by-Game						
AKRON	1	4	4	8	1- 1	0- 0
At ECU	1	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0
RUTGERS	1	1	3	4	0- 0	0- 0
At BC	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
TEMPLE	1	4	3	7	3-23	2-16
WVU	1	2	4	6	1- 6	1- 6
At Syr	1	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0
PITTSBURGH	1	5	0	5	4-23	2-13
At Miami	1	2	4	6	2- 6	0- 0
At UCF	1	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0
VIRGINIA	1	3	1	4	1- 4	0- 0

Robert Ramsey

68

Center
6-2 305 • Fr.
Coraopolis, Pa.
Montour H.S.



Is working hard to become Tech's backup center ... Showed good mental capacity during the spring when he also worked at guard ... Needs to develop his strength ... Will help give the Hokies some versatility on the line as he continues to make progress ... Needs a great off-season preparation in order to contend for some reserve duty in the fall ...

2000: Worked at left guard while being redshirted in the fall ... Showed progress in the winter strength and conditioning program ... Got reps at center and guard in the spring ...

High School: Played practically every offensive line position during his varsity career at Montour ... Earned all-conference honors at guard his senior year ... Also saw action at tackle and had a brief stint at the center position ... Played both the left and right guard and tackle positions at one time or another for Coach Don Morgan, while earning three letters ... Saw limited action on defense, posting 69 tackles during his senior season ... Named the team's MVP as a junior after winning all-conference recognition on offense and defense ... Ranked the No. 25 prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ... Selected the No. 73 player in the East Region in *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named to the *Pittsburgh Press* 'Fabulous 22' team ... Listed as an All-East Region offensive lineman by *PrepStar* ...

Personal: Robert Richard Ramsey III ... Born 4/13/82 in Pittsburgh, PA ... Son of Bob and Ruth Ramsey ... Enrolled in housing, interior design and residential management.

A Talk With Channing Reed

After transferring from Montgomery College, how have you found Division I football different than the junior college level?

The D-I game is much faster and most of the players are bigger and stronger. You can't get away with just being an athlete because it comes down to technique, fundamentals and coaching points.

Did the amount of snaps you saw this past season surprise you?

It kind of did because a lot of people from junior college redshirt or do not get a lot of playing time. So that's why it surprised me, and that's why I was upset when I got hurt early in the season.

Do your teammates ever get on you about your dreadlocks?

All of the time. Them and everyone else on campus. They want me to cut them and I might do it this year.

How did it make you feel to have a big game on national television when Virginia Tech beat East Carolina on ESPN last season?

It felt really good. It was my first time playing on national television and I got to show what I had, so it made me very happy.

You did some kicking in high school. When are Hokie fans going to see you line up for a winning field goal?

Never. Those days are behind me now!



Channing Reed 53

Defensive Tackle
6-2 311 6r 4VL
Trenton, N.J.
Trenton Central H.S.



Is coming off a good spring practice ... Was named one of the team's most improved players ... Understands the Tech system more ... A big body who gets a good push inside ... Helped the Hokies lead the BIG EAST in rushing defense ... Also has some pass rush skills ... Will try to drop some weight during the summer to gain more quickness and a chance to play more reps ... Provided solid support along the defensive line in 2000 after transferring to Tech from junior college ... Saw action as the No. 2 man behind David Pugh ... Is expected to be an important contributor along the defensive front again this fall ...

2000: Turned in the best bench press among Tech's newcomers during the preseason with a lift of 360 pounds ... Enjoyed his best performance at East Carolina with six tackles, a quarterback sack for minus-10 yards and a

quarterback hurry ... Was in on three tackles in games against Akron and Miami ... Played a season-best 27 defensive plays against ECU ... Had two tackles and a hurry in the UCF game ... Missed the Temple game ... Finished the season with 21 total tackles ... Played in the Gator Bowl game ... Posted personal bests in all four major lifts during spring testing, including a 340-pound push jerk ... Had three sacks and another tackle for loss in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Turned in a tackle for loss in the Maroon-White game ... Shared the Dr. Richard Bullock Award as Tech's most improved defensive player with Kevin Lewis ...

Junior College: Posted 104 tackles and 12.5 quarterback sacks to help Montgomery College to the junior college playoffs ... Hurried the quarterback six times during the '99 season and forced two fumbles ... Also had two fumble returns for a total of 43 yards ... Was one of the team's captains ... Ranked the No. 46 junior college prospect in the nation by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named second-team All-America by the NJCAA ... An honorable-mention All-America pick by *JC Grid-Wire* ... Voted the team's defensive MVP ...

High School: Played linebacker during his prep career at Trenton Central High ... Also contributed as a kicker ... Lettered three seasons for Coach Lawrence Parker ... Posted 90 tackles

his senior season, including six sacks ... Added three fumble recoveries and two interceptions ... Blocked three kicks ... Registered 16 tackles during one game to go with a blocked field goal, two fumble recoveries and a fumble caused ... Earned first-team all-county and all-area honors as a junior and senior ... Had 65 tackles, nine sacks and six forced fumbles his junior season ... Finished his career with 225 tackles, 21 sacks and six interceptions ...

Personal: Channing Ajaye Reed ... Born 9/19/78 in Trenton, NJ ... Son of Denise Reed ... Studying sociology.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	10	11	10	21	0- 0	1-10

Vegas Robinson

6

Linebacker
6-0 233 r-So.
Chesapeake, Va.
Deep Creek H.S.



A promising young player who could be a valuable contributor this season ... Got his first taste of collegiate action in

2000 ... Provided depth at the backer position ... Saw limited action on special teams ... Got a lot of reps during spring practice and performed well ... With starter Ben Taylor sidelined for the spring, he worked mainly with the first team ... Is still learning, but has lots of potential ... Combines speed with good power and explosiveness ... Steady against both the run and the pass ... Has a chance help the Hokies this fall ...

2000: Turned in personal bests in all four major lifts during preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Saw his only action at linebacker during the season opener with Akron ... Contributed two tackles in that game ... Appeared in five other games, all on special teams ... Worked with the kickoff and kickoff return teams ... Played a season-best eight plays in the Boston College and Pittsburgh games ... Was in on two tackles at BC ... Finished with four total tackles ... Saw action in the Gator Bowl ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Led the inside linebackers with a 570-pound back squat, a 38-inch vertical jump and a 4.46 time in the 40 ... Posted five tackles, including two behind the line, during the annual Maroon-White game ...

1999: Got a brief look at outside linebacker before moving inside to the backer position ... Turned in the best time among the incoming freshmen in the 20-yard shuttle run (4.13 seconds) ... Posted three tackles in one spring scrimmage ... Contributed a sack in another spring outing ...

High School: Played tailback and linebacker and handled the punting duties for Coach David Cox at Deep Creek ... Named the No. 12 defensive back in the ACC Area by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No. 15 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Picked the No. 16 prospect in the state by *SuperPrep* ... Played briefly as an offensive guard during his junior year ... Carried 82 times for 564 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior ... Rushed for 108 yards and three TDs during a game against Group AAA champion Hampton ... Helped team to a 27-7 mark during his varsity career ... Excelled on the track team ... Has run a 10.9 in the 100 meters ...

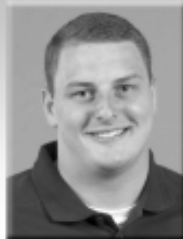
Personal: Vegas Ferragamo Robinson ... Born 5/19/81 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Sandra Robinson ... Studying residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	6	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0

Tim Selmon

65

Offensive Tackle
6-5 287 r-Jr.
Trenton, N.J.
Hamilton West H.S.



Enters preseason practice as the No. 2 man at left tackle ... Has shown he is ready to help the Hokies' O-line ... Lacks game experience, but has logged a lot of practice time in the Tech system ... Finished spring practice with a better understanding of the offense ... Is benefiting from his work in the athletic performance program ... Practiced at defensive tackle when he first came to Tech ... Moved to offense during the spring of 1999 ... Worked at right tackle until switching to the left side during 2001 spring drills ... His off-season preparation will help determine how big a role he plays this fall ...

2000: Worked with the scout and jayvee teams as a right tackle ... Met five of his six goals during preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Had a personal-best 331-pound push jerk during spring testing ... Got work at the left tackle position during spring practice ...

1999: Continued to work at the right tackle position ... Did not see action in a varsity game but did play in both junior varsity contests ... Met five of his six goals during strength and conditioning tests in August ... Made some additional strides during winter workouts and spring practice ...

1998: Was redshirted during the fall while working at defensive tackle ... Made strides in the strength and conditioning program during the winter ... Switched to offense and worked at right tackle during spring practice ...

1997: Entered school in January and went through the winter strength and conditioning program ... Worked at tackle during spring practice ... Registered a sack in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Was in on a tackle in the spring game ...

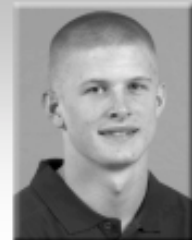
High School: A first-team all-state prep school pick at defensive end for the Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ ... Helped Coach John Mackey's team to an 8-2 record and the state playoffs ... Set a school record for sacks in a game with three and finished the '96 season with 87 tackles, 10 sacks and four fumble recoveries ... Lettered four seasons for Coach Keith Hartbauer as an offensive tackle and defensive end at Hamilton High

West ... Broke his collarbone his senior season and only played in four games ...

Personal: Timothy Peter Selmon ... Born 8/7/78 in Trenton, NJ ... Son of Peter and Carolyn Selmon ... Majoring in physical education.

Chris Shreve

Split End
5-11 192 r-So.
Mouth of Wilson, Va.
Grayson County H.S.



A hard-working young player who could get a chance to help the Hokies in some capacity this season ... Loves the game and is extremely coachable ... Possesses good speed ... Has made strides learning to run routes ... Got some playing time on the jayvee team ... Has made progress in the athletic performance program ... Needs more exposure to the receiver positions ... Could be a candidate for special teams ...

2000: Joined the team as a walk-on and worked at split end during the fall ... Played on both sides of the ball in the jayvee games ... Intercepted a pass in a win over Hargrave ... Registered personal bests in seven areas during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Posted a 35 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Turned in a 17-yard reception in one spring scrimmage and a 3-yard catch in another ... Contributed a 6-yard reception during the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Saw action at five different positions as a three-year letterman for Coach Bill Strong at Grayson County ... Caught 27 passes for 543 yards and six touchdowns as a senior ... Posted 42 tackles, eight interceptions and a pair sacks on defense ... Was a first-team all-district pick on both offense and defense ... Earned first-team all-region and all-state Group A honors as a DB ... Had an 80-yard, game-winning punt return against Carroll County ... Set school records for interceptions in a game and a season ... Helped team to three district titles ... A two-year starter in basketball and played No. 1 in singles and doubles on the tennis team ... Graduated ninth in his class...

Personal: Christopher Scott Shreve ... Born 7/15/81 in Galax, VA ... Son of Barbara Brown and Barry Shreve ... Studying human nutrition, foods and exercise.

A Talk With Bob Slowikowski

What was it like sharing playing time with Browning Wynn and Derek Carter at the tight end position?

It was good because it is hard to play an entire game by yourself and knowing that you are splitting time with two guys who are just as good as you helps. The only bad thing is that it is sometimes hard to get into the swing of things when you only play one series a quarter.

How did it feel to make that long touchdown catch against WVU last year?

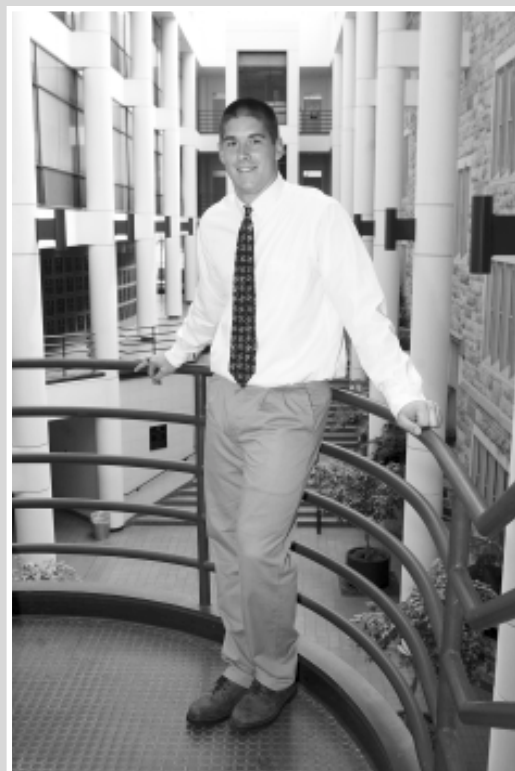
It was really exciting. I just feel fortunate to be in the right place at the right time. Michael made a great pass. I had never caught a pass that long. We were fortunate that it happened at the time it did, because we were losing 14-7 and to tie the game up felt great.

What game are you most looking forward to playing this season?

I would say the Miami game, because last year that was our only loss. It is always a tough game to play against them. The other game that I think of a lot is the Pittsburgh game, because I'm from Pittsburgh and the last two times we played them it was on my birthday. When we played at Pittsburgh two years ago it was on my birthday and after the game our flight got delayed so I got to go home.

A lot of underclassmen look up to seniors throughout their football careers. Now you have players looking to you for guidance. How does that make you feel?

I really like it because I have coached midget football for 4 or 5 years. Coaching the younger tight ends brings a greater responsibility because you know that they watch everything you do on and off the field.



Bob Slowikowski

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Tight End
6-5 247 r-Sr: 8VL
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Central Catholic H.S.



Has developed into a good all-around player ... Is scheduled to share the starting tight end duties with Browning Wynn for the second straight year ... Saw his share of action last season and performed well ... Made his first collegiate start against West Virginia and caught a 72-yard touchdown pass — the longest on record for a Tech tight end ... Played in every game at tight end and also contributed 150 plays on special teams ... A big target and excellent receiver ... Moves well for his size ... Has made steady improvement as a blocker ... Showed leadership during the spring ... Will be expected to continue a leadership role this fall ...

2000: Played over 300 snaps at tight end during the season ... Started games against WVU and Syracuse ... Was in for a season-best 46 snaps against Boston College ... Hauled in a 19-yard reception in that game ... Contributed 21 special teams plays in Tech's win at East Carolina ... Grabbed two passes for 82 yards in the West Virginia game, scoring his first collegiate touchdown ... Started on the punt team and the extra point and field goal units ... Registered a tackle against UCF ... Hauled in two passes for 20 yards, including an 11-yard TD pass, in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Had a 23-yard reception in another scrimmage ...

1999: Averaged 18 offensive plays in the 10 games in which he played ... Started on the field goal and extra-point teams ... Caught passes against Rutgers, Pittsburgh and Temple ... His 24-yard grab at Temple set up a Tech touchdown ... Played a season-high 31 offensive snaps against the Owls ... Was in on 24 offensive plays against Syracuse and 23 versus James Madison ... Contributed a total of three pass receptions for 47 yards ... Posted personal bests in the bench press (340) and push jerk (300) during the off-season ... Also posted a personal-best

4.61 timing in the 40 during spring testing ... Hauled in a 14-yard reception during the annual Maroon-White spring game ...

1998: Saw action in all 11 regular-season games and graded a winning percentage in seven of those outings ... Was in on a total of 297 offensive snaps during the season, including a season-high 41 against Rutgers ... Caught a 16-yard pass in the Pittsburgh game ... Hauled in a 24-yard reception versus Rutgers ...

1997: Practiced at tight end while redshirting ... Improved on all four major lifts during the winter strength and conditioning program ... Turned in the best times in the 40 (4.78) and 20-yard shuttle run (4.39) among the tight ends during spring testing ... Caught a 5-yard touchdown pass in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ...

High School: Led Central Catholic High in receptions as a junior and senior while playing for Coach John Fiscetti ... Caught 24 passes for 556 yards and six TDs his senior year as a tight end ... Had 18 catches for 421 yards while playing split end his junior year ... Blocked five kicks as a senior ... Also contributed 85

tackles and four sacks ... Contributed 14 tackles, a blocked kick and four receptions for 150 yards and two touchdowns in a game against Plum ... Had six receptions for 127 yards and two TDs versus Shaler ... Also had 10 tackles and a blocked kick in that game ... Earned first-team Quad A all-conference honors ... Posted 45 catches for 1,091 yards and 12 TDs during his career ... Was nominated for the "Big 33" game ...

Personal: Robert Joseph

Slowikowski ... Born 10/30/79 in Pittsburgh, PA ... Son of Robert and Jean Slowikowski ... Enrolled in finance.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	2	40	20.0	0	24
1999	10	3	47	15.7	0	6
2000	11	3	101	33.7	1	72
Career	32	8	188	23.5	1	72

Josh Spence

42

Fullback
6-1 221 r-Fr.
Riner, Va.
Floyd County H.S.



An outstanding runner who will take his tailback skills to the fullback position when practice resumes in August ... Worked at tailback during the fall and early spring ... Put on bulk and increased his strength through the athletic performance program ... Earned Super Iron Hokie status during spring testing ... Injured his elbow in the early stages of spring practice and missed the remainder of contact work ... Is a tough, durable runner with good speed for the fullback position ... Must continue working to become a better receiver out of the backfield ... His summer preparation will be extremely important ... Has a chance to battle for playing time behind senior starter Jarrett Ferguson ...

2000: Worked at tailback during a redshirt season ... Increased his bench press from 320 pounds to 380 between preseason tests and spring testing ... Posted a 550-pound back squat and 37 1/2-inch vertical jump on the way to Super Iron Hokie status in the spring ... Hyper-extended his right elbow early in spring practice ... Did not return to contact drills ...

High School: Enjoyed a record-setting football career for Coach Winfred Beale at Floyd County ... Lettered four

years while seeing action as a running back, fullback and linebacker ... Started on both sides of the ball all four seasons ... Set school career records for rushing yards and tackles ... Posted season records for touchdowns, points scored and rushing yards ... Ran for 2,631 yards and 31 touchdowns during his senior season ... Also contributed 153 tackles on defense, including 17 sacks ... Helped team to the state finals ... Named The Associated Press Group A Player of the Year ... A first-team all-state pick on offense and defense ... Rated the No. 10 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... A *PrepStar* All-American who was ranked the No. 5 linebacker in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... Started at fullback his first three varsity seasons ... Only played in eight games as a junior but still managed to gain 1,329 yards and score 17 touchdowns ... Posted 109 tackles and seven sacks as a junior ... Earned first-team all-district and all-region honors and was a second-team all-state pick ... Finished his career with 4,630 yards rushing and 62 touchdowns ... Compiled 439 career tackles and four interceptions ... Won district individual track titles in the 100, 200, discus, long jump and triple jump his junior year ... Was the region champ in the 200, discus, long jump and triple jump that same season ... Won the Group A discus championship as a sophomore ... Led the track team to the state Group A outdoor championship as a senior ... Won the discus and had top-four finishes in four other events ...

Personal: Joshua Wesley Spence ... Born 12/8/81 in Radford, VA ... Son of Robert and Melissa Spence ... Enrolled in university studies.

Lee Suggs

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Tailback
6-0 204 r-Jr. 2VL
Roanoke, Va.
William Fleming H.S.



Has rapidly established himself as one of the top running backs in the nation ... Made a real impact last year in his first season as a starter ... Led the Division I-A ranks in scoring and touchdowns with an average of 15.27 points per game and 28 TDs ... Named the co-BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year ... A unanimous pick for first-team All-BIG EAST ... A third-team All-America pick by The Associated Press and *Football News*

... Received all 15 first-place votes in winning the Dudley Award as Virginia's best college football player ... Shattered Tech's single-season records for rushing touchdowns (27), total touchdowns (28) and scoring (168 points) ... Holds six BIG EAST Conference records, including single-season records for rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns and points ... Set BIG EAST single-game marks for rushing touchdowns (5), total touchdowns (5) and points (30) against UCF ... Scored at least one touchdown in every regular-season game ... Added three more TDs that don't count on his total during a Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... His six 100-yard games tied a Tech single-season record ... Led the BIG EAST in rushing at 109.7 yards per game ... Turned in the best single-season rushing mark under Coach Frank Beamer and the third-best in school history with 1,207 yards ... Carried the football 222 times without a fumble ... Is already tied for the Tech career record for total touchdowns with 30 ... Saw some action on special teams and blocked a punt against West Virginia ... A Super Iron Hokie in the weight room ... Spent most of his time in the spring working with Tech's younger players ... Hits the field ready to work hard and compete ... Has power to go with his outstanding speed ... Breaks tackles ... Can catch the ball out of the backfield ... Has become a solid blocker ... Will be looked to for leadership ...

2000: One of four players to make all six of his goals during preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Made his first start against Akron and rushed for 90 yards and two touchdowns ... Posted his longest run of the season on a 56-yard touchdown scamper at East Carolina ... Finished that game with 122 yards rushing ... Set up Tech's first score at ECU when he tackled the Pirates' punter for a 6-yard loss after a bobbled snap ... Rushed for four TDs in the Rutgers game ... Gained 145 yards and scored twice at Boston College ... Posted a career-high 164 yards rushing against Pittsburgh and scored three TDs ... Also caught two passes for 21 yards against the Panthers ... Posted the most rushing yards by an individual against Miami all season with 121 yards ... Ran for 143 yards and five touchdowns at UCF ... Turned in his fourth-straight 100-yard game with 116 versus Virginia ... Ran for three TDs and caught a 23-yard TD pass during that win ... Compiled a total of 1,207 yards on 222 carries, an average of 5.4 yards a carry ... Lost a total of just 17 yards rushing during the course of the season ... Picked up 73 yards on the ground in the Gator Bowl against Clemson and scored three touchdowns ... Improved in all four major

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Suggs, continued

lifts during spring testing and won Super Iron Hokie honors ... Posted a 350-pound bench press, 550-pound back squat and 300-pound power clean ... Tied for the top 40 in the spring at 4.28 seconds ... Scored twice on goal-line situations during one spring scrimmage and registered a 39-yard run in another ... Only carried the football twice for 11 yards in the Maroon-White game ... Added two pass receptions for 5 yards ...

1999: Got his first taste of action against James Madison and contributed 22 yards rushing on eight carries ... Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 1-yard run against UAB ... Missed games against Pittsburgh and West Virginia after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery ... Returned against Miami and carried eight times for 30 yards ... Played a season-high 12 offensive downs at Temple and rushed for 34 yards on nine carries, including a 2-yard TD run ... Had a total of 44 carries on the season for 136 yards and two touchdowns ... Gained Iron Hokie status in the weight room during spring testing ... Rushed for 69 yards on six carries in one spring scrimmage, turning in a 39-yard TD run ... Added touchdown runs of 5 and 8 yards in another scrimmage ... Led all rushers in the spring game with 72 yards on 12 carries ...

1998: Redshirted while practicing at tailback ... Improved in all four major lifts in the strength and condition winter program ... Turned in the second-best 40 time on the team during spring testing with a clocking of 4.32 seconds ... Missed the majority of spring practice after breaking his hand ...

High School: Rushed for 2,918 yards and 30 touchdowns as a senior for Coach George Miller at William Fleming High ... Earned postseason All-America honors from both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 4 player in the state and the No. 19 running back in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... An honorable mention choice on the *USA Today* All-USA team ... A first-team Group AAA all-state pick by both the coaches and AP ... Stood fourth on the all-time list of single-season rushers in the state when he graduated ... The Northwest Region Player of the Year and the Timesland Offensive Player of the Year ... Helped team to the state championship game as a senior ... Rushed for 350 yards and three touchdowns in a game against Cave Spring his senior year ... Scored five TDs in a win over G.W. of Danville ... Finished his career with 5,056 yards rushing on 646 carries ... Scored 50 career touchdowns ... Also excelled in track as a

sprinter and jumper ... Ran the anchor leg on Fleming's state championship 4x100 relay team ... Helped that relay team to a fifth-place finish at the National Scholastic Outdoor Track Championships in Raleigh, N.C. ... Was clocked a 10.4 in the 100 meters and a 6.2 in the 55-meter dash ...

Personal: Lee Ernest Suggs, Jr. ... Born 8/11/80 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of Lee, Sr., and Juanita Suggs ... Majoring in residential property management...

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	9	44	136	3.1	2	12
2000	11	222	1207	5.4	27	56
Career	20	266	1343	5.0	29	56

2000 Game-by-Game

AKRON	1	14	90	6.4	2	14
At ECU	1	11	122	11.1	1	56
RUTGERS	1	16	76	4.8	4	11
At BC	1	22	145	6.6	2	24
TEMPLE	1	17	56	3.3	2	9
WVU	1	18	83	4.6	1	16
At Syr	1	21	91	4.3	2	17
PITTSBURGH	1	28	164	5.9	3	28
At Miami	1	23	121	5.3	2	39
At UCF	1	30	143	4.8	5	29
VIRGINIA	1	22	116	5.3	3	30

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	9	1	1	1.0	0	1
2000	11	3	44	14.7	1	23
Career	20	4	45	11.3	1	23

Ben Taylor

40

Linebacker
6-2 235 6r: 6VL
Bellaire, Ohio
Bellaire H.S.



An outstanding football player ... Has a chance to be one of the top linebackers in the country if he bounces back from ankle surgery ... Is expected to be ready to go when practice opens after missing spring practice ... Took the time away from contact work to improve his upper body strength ... Returned to some drills near the end of spring practice ... Possesses great range and a nose for the football ... Works extremely hard and hits even harder ... Played a leading role on a young defense that led the BIG EAST Conference in rushing defense last season ... Took over the starting backer position prior to the 2000 season and led the team in tackles with 103 ... Saw action on 89 percent of the Hokies' defensive plays ... Also started on the extra point and field goal block teams ... Was called on three times to punt ... Named third-team All-America by The Associated Press ... Earned first-team All-BIG EAST honors and was one of 11 semi-finalists for the

Butkus Award ... Placed sixth overall in the BIG EAST in tackles with an average of 9.4 per game ... Rates as one of the hardest hitters on the squad ... Ranked the No. 18 inside linebacker in the Division I-A ranks prior to the 1999 season by *Lindy's* ... Started every game at outside linebacker in '99 ... Is expected to be a key team leader in 2001 ...

2000: Played 651 plays at linebacker and nearly 100 more on special teams ... Collected 103 total tackles, 59 unassisted ... Posted seven tackles behind the line, including 1.5 sacks ... Hurried the quarterback nine times, broke up five passes and intercepted two ... Registered a career-high 18 tackles during Tech's win at East Carolina ... Added 15 tackles in the Hokies' road win at Syracuse ... Shrugged off an ankle injury to make 13 tackles against Miami ... Was in on 12 tackles versus West Virginia ... Intercepted passes against Rutgers and UCF ... Caused a fumble that was returned for a TD against UCF and set up another touchdown with a 42-yard interception return ... Saw brief action as a punter ... Turned in a 42-yard punt against Temple ... Punted twice at Syracuse ... Was credited with seven tackles, including a sack, against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Underwent reconstructive surgery to his right ankle after the season ... Was held out of spring contact work ... Returned to some individual drills during the final week of practice ...

1999: Made his first collegiate start against James Madison ... Was in on eight tackles against the Dukes ... Had six tackles and a quarterback hurry in the Clemson game ... Posted a personal-best 10 tackles at Virginia ... Registered nine tackles in games against Pittsburgh and Temple ... Had one tackle for loss against the Panthers and two versus the Owls ... Collected a quarterback sack in the Miami game ... Contributed a total of 71 tackles, including one sack and five other tackles for loss ... Hurried the quarterback four times ... Played over 30 defensive plays in every game with a career-high 82 at Pittsburgh ... Added 50 plays on special teams ... Registered seven tackles against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl ... Set a position record for inside linebackers with a 326-pound power clean during spring testing ... Also set a position mark in the 40 with a timing of 4.48 ... Posted five tackles in the Maroon-White spring game ... Won the George Preas Award as Tech's most valuable defensive player of spring practice ...

1998: Reached the most goals among the inside linebackers during preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Posted four tackles, including one

behind the line, in the opening game against East Carolina ... Played a season-high 29 snaps at linebacker against Clemson and had five tackles and a quarterback hurry ... Broke up two passes in the UAB game ... Saw playing time in all 11 games on special teams as a starter on the kickoff, kickoff return and punt return teams ... Got some action on defense in nine games ... Contributed a total of 23 tackles, two passes broken up and one hurry ... Saw action in the Music City Bowl and posted a tackle ... Turned in a 36-inch vertical jump and a 4.54 forty during spring testing ... Worked at the backer position during spring practice ... Had three sacks and three other tackles for losses during spring scrimmages ... Registered five tackles, including a sack in the annual spring game ... Was one of the winners of the Richard Bullock Award for most improved players in the spring ...

1997: Underwent shoulder surgery following his senior season in high school ... Waited until he was fully recovered before entering Tech in January ... Ran the best time among the inside linebackers in the 20-yard shuttle run

during spring testing at 4.30 seconds ... Worked at the backer position during spring practice ...

High School: One of six finalists for 'Mr. Football' honors in Ohio ... Named first-team All-Ohio in Division 4 ... A two-time all-district and all-conference pick for Coach John Magistro at Bellaire High ... Saw action as a free safety, outside linebacker, flanker, quarterback and punter during his career ... Named Eastern District Defensive Player of the Year in 1996 ... Made honorable mention All-USA team named by *USA Today* ... Helped team win three district titles, two regional championships and appear in the state championship game twice on the way to a 35-3 record ... Caught 59 passes for 817 yards and eight touchdowns his senior season ... Also registered 192 tackles and four interceptions ... Posted 23 tackles and an interception in a win over Brooke (W.Va.) High ... Also had nine catches for 90 yards in that game ... Had 70 receptions as a junior for 824 yards ... Intercepted seven passes that season and finished with 85 tackles ... Career totals include 348 tackles, 12

interceptions and 130 receptions for 1,679 yards ... Made 12 career touchdown receptions and grabbed 11 two-point conversion passes ... Set school records for pass receptions in a game (14), season (70) and career (130) ...

Personal: Benjamin Frazier Taylor, Jr. ... Born 8/31/78 in Bellaire, Ohio ... Son of Ben and Jennifer Taylor ... Studying interdisciplinary studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	15	8	23	1- 1	0- 0
1999	11	37	34	71	5-17	1- 8
2000	11	59	44	103	5-12	1.5-13
Career	33	111	86	197	11-30	2.5-21

2000 Game-by-Game						
AKRON	1	6	2	8	1- 3	0.5- 3
At ECU	1	11	7	18	0- 0	0- 0
RUTGERS	1	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0
At BC	1	2	4	6	0- 0	0- 0
TEMPLE	1	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0
WVU	1	5	7	12	1- 1	0- 0
At Syr	1	9	6	15	2- 3	0- 0
PITTSBURGH	1	3	4	7	1- 1	0- 0
At Miami	1	10	3	13	1- 7	0- 0
At UCF	1	3	4	7	1-10	1-10
VIRGINIA	1	5	1	6	0- 0	0-

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	11	2	42	21.0	0	42

A Talk With Ben Taylor



How do you want to be remembered after you leave Virginia Tech?

I'd like to be remembered as one of the toughest players to come through Virginia Tech. It is kind of a Virginia Tech thing that you come in and you work up and earn your spot and then you earn that respect.

What motivates you when you are on the field?

I think competition. I never want to lose. I strive not to lose. Everybody wants to win, but I am the person who doesn't want to lose and I'll do whatever it takes not to lose.

What role do you think you will play this year as a leader on the team?

I'm not your vocal leader. I try to lead by example. I think that if you can do that, and if one of your hardest workers is one of your leaders, then that is the best type of leader you can have for your team.

You were a third-team All-American last year and a semifinalist for the Butkus Award. What are you going to have to do this year to improve on those honors?

You have to go through spring practice and then fall practice and try to get better with each practice. That goes back to film study and getting stronger in the weight room, doing anything you possibly can to get better for the next season.

Dirk Taylor

Linebacker
6-0 197 6r
Penn Laird, Va.
Spotswood H.S.



Dressed for several varsity games during the 2000 season ... Worked at the whip linebacker position after spending last season at cornerback ... Also helped provide depth on several special team units ... Played in Tech's two jayvee games ... Is expected to contribute depth at whip and challenge for special teams action again this season ...

2000: Saw brief varsity action in the Rutgers game ... Practiced with the punt return and kickoff teams ... Saw action in jayvee games against Fork Union and Hargrave ... Contributed an interception in both games ... Posted personal bests in the back squat (410 pounds) and vertical jump (36 inches) during spring testing ... Contributed three tackles in the annual Maroon-White game ...

1999: Practiced at the field cornerback position during the fall ... Intercepted a pass and returned it 43 yards in a jayvee win against Hargrave ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Moved to outside linebacker for spring practice ... Collected a tackle for loss in one of the spring scrimmages ... Was in on a tackle in the annual spring game ...

1998: Joined the team as a walk-on after school started ... Played on the scout team and jayvee teams during the fall ... Worked at free safety during the fall and spring ...

High School: A four-year football letterman for Coach Eric Baylor at Spotswood High ... Played quarterback and defensive back ... Completed 124 of 220 passes for 1,718 yards and 20 touchdowns his senior season ... Also rushed for over 800 yards and eight TDs ... Contributed 77 tackles, six interceptions and a pair of fumble recoveries ... Earned first-team Group AA All-State honors ... Threw for 2,843 yards and 35 touchdowns during his career ... Set school seasons marks for passing yards in a season, touchdown passes in a season and completion percentage in a season (60.2) ... Had a career-record 15 100-yard passing games ... Also set a season defensive mark with six

interceptions ... Named all-region as a point guard in basketball ...

Personal: Dirk Patrick Taylor ... Born 12/25/79 in Harrisonburg, VA ... Son of Terry and Lorri Taylor ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

Jeff Thompson

Defensive End
6-4 245 r-So.
Midlothian, Va.
Clover Hill H.S.



A hard worker who is expected to help provide depth at defensive end ... Worked at tight end when he first came to Tech ... Moved to defensive end prior to 2000 spring practice ... Has benefited from his work on the scout and jayvee teams ... Can always be counted on for top effort ...

2000: Worked at the stud end position ... Contributed as a member of the scout team ... Got playing time in Tech's two jayvee games ... Worked at the other end position during the spring ...

1999: Redshirted while working at tight end during the fall ... Turned in a 351-pound hang clean and 340-pound push jerk during scout team testing in November ... Moved to defensive end for spring practice ...

High School: Played two seasons for Coach Ted Salmon at Clover Hill High ... Earned two letters while seeing action at defensive end, tight end and fullback ... Named the team's MVP as a senior ... Won first-team all-district and second-team all-region honors ... Contributed 65 tackles, 10 quarterback sacks, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions on defense ... Caught 15 passes for 400 yards and two touchdowns ... Played fullback for half the season, rushing for 325 yards and four TDs ... Had five sacks and 150 yards rushing in a game against George Wythe ... Caught three passes for 129 yards versus Prince George ... Tipped seven passes in a game his junior season with three being intercepted, including one for a touchdown ... Grabbed two TD passes in a game that year ... Helped wrestling and track teams to district titles ... Made the all-district academic team in all three sports and was all-region in football and track ... Won the Army Scholar Athlete Award for his school ...

Personal: Jeffrey Barrett Thompson ... Born 5/26/80 in Monroe, LA ... Son of Dean and Georgie Thompson ... Enrolled in mechanical engineering.

Marvin Urquhart

Fullback
5-11 265 r-So.
Chesapeake, Va.
Western Branch H.S.



A hard worker who got some extra reps at fullback during the spring ... Showed improvement, but continues to battle weight problems ... Combines strength with good footwork ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Rates as an excellent blocker ... Needs a good summer preparation ... Has the ability to be a contributor at the position if he can trim down ...

2000: Worked on the scout and jayvee teams ... Rushed six times for 25 yards in a jayvee win over Fork Union ... Carried 15 times for 58 yards in a win against Hargrave ... Had a 385-pound bench press and 605-pound back squat on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors in the spring ... Caught two passes for 6 yards and added a 9-yard run in a spring scrimmage ... Added a 14-yard catch and a 6-yard run in another scrimmage ... Had a 10-yard run and a 2-yard pass reception in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Practiced at fullback during a redshirt year ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during scout team testing in November, turning in a 550-pound back squat and a 351-pound push jerk ... Became a Super Iron Hokie in the spring ... Improved his bench press to 365 pounds ... Competed for Tech in the discus at the Atlantic 10 Outdoor Track and Field Championships and placed fourth ...

High School: Selected the No. 14 running back in the ACC Region by *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 22 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 23 prospect in the state by *SuperPrep* ... Played fullback for Coach Lew Johnston ... Rushed for 350 yards and nine touchdowns his senior season ... Played in parts of just seven games because of injuries ... Named honorable mention all-district ... A three-time state champion in wrestling ... Went undefeated as a heavyweight his senior year ... Won the state Group AAA outdoor discus championship in 1999 and was third in the shot put ...

Personal: Marvin Urquhart IV ... Born 8/16/80 in Chesapeake, VA ... Son of Marvin Urquhart, Sr. ... Enrolled in university studies.

Wayne Ward

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Tailback

5-11 209 r-Sr. 6VL
Plant City, Fla.
Plant City H.S.



A physical running back who doubles as one of the top special teams players in the collegiate ranks ... Contributed in a number of ways last season ... Blocked two punts during the regular season ... Posted 26 tackles on coverage ... Cleared the way for a 76-yard punt return with a block that made the national highlight films ... Won BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week honors twice ... Gained 82 yards on 25 carries and caught four passes for 54 yards when called on as a running back ... Is an Iron Hokie in the weight room with a 620-pound back squat ... May be the hardest back in the Tech stable to bring down ... A good athlete who also has played fullback ... Will have to battle his way back up the depth chart at tailback after missing spring practice and undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery in June ...

2000: Played nearly 200 plays on special teams ... Started on the kickoff and kickoff return teams and the punt and punt return units ... Also worked with the onside prevent unit and the extra point and field goal teams ... Blocked a punt against East Carolina that was scooped up and returned for a touchdown by teammate Cory Bird ... Set up a TD against Temple with another blocked punt ... Contributed three or more tackles on coverage six times ... Posted four tackles against Rutgers ... Returned a kickoff 29 yards at Boston College ... Saw action on offense in six games ... Carried the football five times for 25 yards against Akron ... Added 26 yards on eight carries versus Rutgers ... Caught two passes for 28 yards against the Scarlet Knights ... Also had two receptions for 26 yards in the Miami game ... Rushed for a total of 82 yards on 25 carries and had four pass receptions for 54 yards ... Did not attend school during spring semester ...

1999: Played in four games as a starter on special teams, posting a pair of tackles ... Saw action in three games at fullback ... Rushed for a 2-yard gain against James Madison in his only carry of the season ... Registered a tackle on kickoff coverage against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl ... Moved back to tailback following the season ... Earned Iron Hokie

status in the weight room during spring testing ... Bench pressed 380 pounds ... Set a position record with a 620-pound back squat ... Rushed for 22 yards on seven carries in one of Tech's spring scrimmages and contributed touchdown runs of 8 and 2 yards in another ... Scored the lone offensive touchdown in the Maroon-White spring game on a 1-yard run ... Also caught a pass for a 9-yard gain ...

1998: A starter on three different special teams units during the course of the season ... Played on the kickoff, kickoff return and punt return units ... Saw limited action at tailback in four games ... Carried twice for eight yards at Clemson and four times for 16 yards against UAB ... Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 20-yard run versus Rutgers ... Rushed 10 times for a total of 52 yards during the season ... Also contributed nine tackles on special teams ... Carried the football twice for four yards against Alabama in the Music City Bowl ... Was switched to fullback for spring practice ... Set a position record with a 615-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Added a 355-pound bench press on the way to Iron Hokie honors ... Received the Richard Bullock Award as one of the team's most improved players during the spring ...

1997: Spent a redshirt year working at tailback ... Turned in a 530-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning testing ... Carried the football just one time for no gain in the spring game ...

High School: Named the player of the year for the Tampa area ... Earned first-team all-district, all-region and all-state Group 6A honors after rushing for 1,660 yards and 20 touchdowns his senior season at Plant City ... Added 17 pass receptions for 221 yards ... Rushed for 150 yards against Hillsborough High, a team that played in the state 6A championship game ... Gained over 1,100 yards on the ground his junior year ... Played for Coach Todd Long ... Set school records for career rushing yards (3,226) and most yards rushing in a single season (1,660) ... Rated the No. 43 player in Florida by *The Tampa Tribune* ... Turned in times of 10.6 in the 100-meter dash and 22.5 in the 200-meter dash as a sprinter on the track team ...

Personal: Wayne E. Ward ... Born 5/29/79 in Lakeland, FL ... Son of Wayne and Patricia Ward ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	10	52	5.2	1	20
1999	4	1	2	2.0	0	2
2000	11	25	82	3.3	0	11
Career	26	36	136	3.8	1	20

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	4	5	9	0- 0	0- 0
1999	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0
2000	11	12	14	26	0- 0	0- 0
Career	26	17	20	37	0- 0	0- 0

Carter Warley

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Place-kicker

5-11 184 r-Sr. 4VL
Richmond, Va.
Fork Union H.S.



Was one of the Hokies' most consistent offensive performers in 2000 despite constant back problems that limited his practice time ... Was held out of spring practice to provide extra rest ... Will be watched closely when practice resumes in August ... Won last season's place-kicking duties during the preseason and went on to become the highest scoring freshman in the BIG EAST Conference for the 2000 season ... Finished fifth overall in the league in scoring and second among kickers with a 7.0 points per game average ... Was second in the league in both field goal percentage (77.8) and PAT kicking percentage (98.2) ... Earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors ... Also handled the Hokies' kickoff duties ... Booted a 27-yard field goal with 16 seconds remaining to win the Pittsburgh game ... Tied Tech records for extra points attempted (57) and made (56) in a season ... Should be a key weapon for the Hokies again this season if he is healthy ...

2000: Scored 10 points in his first collegiate game, making a 32-yard field goal and all seven of his extra point kicks against Akron ... Connected on a 46-yard field goal at East Carolina ... Made his first 33 PATs before missing an attempt against West Virginia ... Did not attempt his third field goal until the seventh game of the season when he made good on a 47-yard kick at Syracuse ... Made three of four field goals against Pittsburgh to finish with 13 points ... Won BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his performance against the Panthers ... Finished the regular season 7-for-9 on field goals and 56-for-57 on extra points ... Was 5-for-6 on PATs in the Gator Bowl ... Did not participate in spring practice ...

1999: Worked with former Tech kicker Shayne Graham during the fall while redshirting ... Made 6 of 9 field attempts during Tech's four spring scrimmages ... Connected on four field

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goals of 40 or more yards with a long of 49 ... His three misses came from 55, 51 and 49 yards ... Booted a 35-yard field goal and an extra point during the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Kicked for Coach Mickey Sullivan at Fork Union Prep ... Established a school single-season record for points by kicking with 72 ... Was named to the prep league all-state team ... Helped his team to a state championship in 1998 ... Also an all-state soccer player while at Fork Union ...

Personal: Carter Warley ... Born 2/14/80 in Newport News, VA ... Son of John and Barbara Warley ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Scoring	G	EP-A	FGM-A	LG	TP
2000	11	57-56	7-9	47	77
2000 Game-by-Game					
AKRON	1	7-7	1-1	32	10
At ECU	1	6-6	1-1	46	9
RUTGERS	1	7-7	0-0	0	7
At BC	1	6-6	0-0	0	6
TEMPLE	1	5-5	0-0	0	5
WVU	1	6-7	0-0	0	6
At Syr	1	1-1	1-1	47	4
PITTSBURGH	1	4-4	3-4	38	13
At Miami	1	3-3	0-0	0	3
At UCF	1	5-5	1-2	33	8
VIRGINIA	1	6-6	0-0	0	6
Field Goals	10-29 yds	30-39	40-49	50+	
2000	1-1	4-5	2-3	0-0	

Brian Welch

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Linebacker
6-0 #32 Jr. 2VL
Fairfax, Va.
Oakton H.S.



Is expected to play a key role for the Hokies at the mike linebacker position again this season ... Enjoyed a great spring practice and was named one of the team's top hustlers ... Spent most of his time with the first team while last year's starter Jake Houseright was mending from knee surgery ... Possesses excellent awareness on the field ... Showed improved speed and quickness after dropping some weight ... Strong and physical ... A fierce competitor with a tremendous work ethic ... Returned to action last year after missing all but one game in 1999 due to a knee injury ... Saw action in every game during the 2000 season ... Got off to a slow start but got better every game ... Finished as the defensive unit's most productive player off

the bench with 42 tackles, the 11th-best total on the squad ... Also made important contributions on special teams ... Will be looked to for senior leadership ... Figures to see a lot of playing time ...

2000: Bench pressed 420 pounds during preseason tests ... Contributed eight total tackles and a quarterback hurry in the season opener against Akron ... Posted a sack, a tackle for loss, a hurry and six total tackles in the Hokies' win against Rutgers ... Turned in five tackles in games against East Carolina, Temple and UCF ... Also broke up a pass and hurried the passer while playing a season-best 33 defensive plays at UCF ... Had a tackle for loss and three total hits during the Virginia game ... Started on the punt team and worked with the extra point and field goal block units ... Finished with 42 tackles, three tackles behind the line and three hurries ... Tied for the team lead with seven tackles against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Gained Super Iron Hokie honors in spring testing ... Had a sack and broke up a pass in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Collected four tackles, including one for a loss, during the Maroon-White game ... Shared the Frank O. Moseley Award with end Lamar Cobb as the top defensive hustlers of spring practice ...

1999: Played 19 downs at linebacker and nine on special teams in the season opener against James Madison ... Was in on three tackles before suffering a torn ACL in his right knee ... Underwent reconstructive surgery ... Participated in parts of the off-season strength and conditioning program ... Returned to full contact work during the later stages of spring practice ... Contributed three tackles in the annual Maroon-White game ...

1998: Opened the season with four tackles and a quarterback hurry against both East Carolina and Clemson ... Had three tackles, including a tackle for loss, versus Pittsburgh ... Played a season-high 14 defensive snaps against the Panthers ... Posted a quarterback sack during the Temple game ... Contributed two tackles against both West Virginia and Syracuse ... Made a key fourth-down stop of Amos Zereoue at the 1-yard line during the West Virginia game ... Saw action in 10 regular-season games, while serving as the Hokies' No. 2 mike linebacker ... Finished the season with 20 total tackles, three hurries, one sack and one other tackle for loss ... Registered a tackle in the Music City Bowl ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the weight room during fall testing ... Contributed a pair of quarterback sacks in one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Was in on five tackles in the annual spring game ...

1997: Was redshirted while working at the mike linebacker position ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during the winter ... Topped the inside linebackers with a 300-pound power clean and a 336-pound push jerk during spring testing ... Also had the best time at the position in the 20-yard shuttle run (4.47 seconds) ... Posted six tackles and a sack in one spring scrimmage ... Had a sack and four tackles in another scrimmage ... Contributed four tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass deflection during the spring game ...

High School: Led Oakton High School in tackles three consecutive years while playing for Coach Pete Bendorf ... Compiled a school-record 346 career tackles from his middle linebacker position ... Posted 115 of those tackles as a senior on the way to district defensive player of the year honors ... Had eight tackles for losses, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, an interception and a blocked kick ... Returned a fumble for a touchdown ... Also saw action at fullback in short-yardage situations ... Rushed for 392 yards and three TDs on 52 carries ... Was first-team all-region and honorable mention all-state ... Selected district defensive player of the year ... Earned second-team all-state honors his junior year when he had 91 tackles ... A regional champion and All-Metro pick in wrestling ... Compiled a 23-0 mark as a senior on the way to the state AAA 215-pound championship ...

Personal: Brian Scott Welch ... Born 7/17/78 in Tehran, Iran ... Son of Linda Welch and the late Kenneth Welch ... Majoring in finance.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	10	7	13	20	1- 1	1- 5
1999	1	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0
2000	11	26	16	42	2- 2	1- 4
Career	22	35	30	65	3- 3	2- 9

Jeff Werner

Offensive Guard
6-0 #78 So.
Yardley, Pa.
Pennsbury H.S.



A steady, hard-working young lineman ... Joined the Tech squad as a walk-on last fall ... Contributed as a member of the scout team ... Showed progress in the athletic performance program ... Turned in a good solid

showing during spring practice ... Can play either guard position or center ... Doesn't have ideal size, but has proven to be a tough run-blocker ... Could put himself in the running for some playing time at guard or center with a good preparation over the summer ...

2000: Played on the scout and jayvee teams during the fall ... Practiced at both guard positions during the year ... Bench pressed 380 pounds during spring testing and added a 550-pound back squat ... His 31 1/2-inch vertical jump was the best among Tech's offensive linemen ...

High School: Lettered as a guard and tackle for Coach Mike Elko at Pennsbury High ... Named first-team on the *Bucks County Courier Times* Golden Team ... First team all-area and second-team all-conference ... Led the team in pancake blocks two years in a row ... A member of the National Honor Society ...

Personal: Jeffrey Adam Werner ... Born 5/10/82 in Somerset, NJ ... Son of Mike and Joan Werner ... Studying human nutrition, foods and exercise.

Ronyell Whitaker

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Cornerback
5-9 192 r-l: 2VL
Norfolk, Va.
Lake Taylor H.S.



A returning starter at the boundary cornerback position ... Named the Hokies' most valuable defensive performer of the spring ... Has the potential to be a dominating corner ... Is tough and physical ... Studies the game and opponents ... Has learned to make good decisions ... Gained added confidence with a strong performance against first-round draft choice Rod Gardner of Clemson at the Gator Bowl ... Was Tech's busiest player last season with over 750 plays to his credit on defense and special teams ... Opened the season as the Hokies' starting field corner ... Moved to the boundary cornerback position when teammate Larry Austin suffered a season-ending injury at Boston College ... Moved back to the field side for the final two games ... Was asked to take over the punt return duties fulltime when André Davis was sidelined at Syracuse in the seventh game of the year ... Responded by finishing third in the BIG EAST and 16th in the nation ... Ranked fourth on the team in tackles, second in interceptions and third in passes broken up ... A

second-team All-BIG EAST selection ... Will be counted on for a big season in 2001 ...

2000: Started seven games at the field corner position and five at boundary corner ... Broke up two passes at East Carolina ... Registered his first interception in the Rutgers game ... Contributed seven tackles in back-to-back games against Boston College and Temple ... Added a 22-yard interception return against the Owls ... Was in on a career-high 11 tackles during the West Virginia game ... Also had two interceptions versus the Mountaineers ... Had 10 total hits during Tech's win over Pittsburgh ... Picked off his fifth pass at UCF ... Posted a 50-yard punt return against UCF and a personal-best 61-yard return in the Virginia game ... Compiled 61 total tackles, including 37 unassisted ... Turned in two tackles behind the line and nine passes broken up ... Averaged 14.4 yards on 17 punt returns ... Intercepted a pass and returned it 27 yards during a Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Added three tackles and broke up a pass ... Ran a personal-best 4.44 in the 40 during spring testing ... Returned an interception 18 yards for a touchdown in one spring scrimmage and posted four tackles and a pick in another scrimmage ... Was in on six tackles and broke up two passes in the Maroon-White game ... Returned three punts for 29 yards ... Won the George Preas Award as the defensive MVP of the spring ...

1999: Saw playing time in all 12 games ... Contributed just two tackles in his first four appearances ... Played 37 defensive downs at Rutgers ... Contributed three tackles and broke up a pass ... Also returned a blocked extra-point kick for a two-point defensive extra point for the Hokies ... Had three tackles in a win over Syracuse, including two on special teams ... Made six defensive stops and one special teams tackle in the Pittsburgh game ... Was called on to play 71 downs at West Virginia ... Responded with six tackles, including one for a loss, and a pass broken up ... Turned in a season-best eight tackles against Miami and another tackle for loss ... Contributed a total of 29 tackles, 22 of which were primary hits ... Broke up four passes ... Met all six goals in the strength and conditioning program during fall testing ... Posted a 500-pound back squat and 35 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Turned in a personal-best bench press of 330 during spring testing ... Returned two punts for 18 yards during the Maroon-White spring game ... Added a tackle and a pass broken up ...

1998: Practiced at the field cornerback position while redshirting ...

Turned in a 475-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Returned a pass interception 53 yards for a touchdown in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Picked off a second pass in another scrimmage ... Posted six tackles in the annual spring game ... Voted the Paul Torgersen Award as the top defensive newcomer on the squad ...

High School: Lettered four years as a running back, defensive back and return man for Coach Dan Newell at Lake Taylor High ... Was the seventh-leading rusher in South Hampton Roads history ... Ran for 3,458 yards during his career and scored 44 touchdowns ... Earned preseason All-America honors from *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Named postseason A-A by *PrepStar*, which listed him the No. 6 running back in the ACC Region ... First-team all-state pick by The Associated Press and second-team by the coaches ... Rated one of the top 5 players in Virginia by *The Charlottesville Daily Progress* ... Ranked the ninth best prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and 10th by *SuperPrep* ... Rushed for 970 yards and scored 17 touchdowns in 1997 ... Eastern District Offensive Player of the Year ... Named the All-Tidewater Player of the Year ... A three-time all-Tidewater selection ... Had 68 tackles and five interceptions for the season ... Contributed 180 yards rushing, a 60-yard punt return for a TD and two interceptions for touchdowns of 45 and 75 yards in a 21-20 win over Western Branch ... Turned in a game-winning 89-yard kickoff return versus Maury ... Posted 84 tackles, three sacks and five interceptions his junior year ... Rushed for over 1,000 yards ... Added two punt returns for touchdowns and one kickoff return ... Had 18 career interceptions and over 35 touchdowns ...

Personal: Ronyell Deshawn Whitaker ... Born 3/19/79 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Sylvia Whitaker ... Nephew of pro boxer Pernell "Sweet Pea" Whitaker ... Enrolled in physical education.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	11	22	7	29	2- 2	0- 0
2000	11	37	24	61	2- 3	0- 0
Career	22	59	31	90	4- 5	0- 0

2000 Game-by Game						
Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
AKRON	1	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0
At ECU	1	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
RUTGERS	1	3	0	3	0- 0	0- 0
At BC	1	4	3	7	0- 0	0- 0
TEMPLE	1	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0
WVU	1	7	4	11	1- 1	0- 0
At Syr	1	5	4	9	1- 2	0- 0
PITTSBURGH	1	8	2	10	0- 0	0- 0
At Miami	1	2	3	5	0- 0	0- 0
At UCF	1	4	1	5	0- 0	0- 0
VIRGINIA	1	0	2	2	0- 0	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	11	5	76	15.2	0	32
Career	22	5	76	15.2	0	32

Garnell Wilds

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Cornerback

5-11 193 r-So. 4VL

Tampa, Fla.

Hillsborough H.S.



Has come back nicely from a knee injury that sidelined him for much of the 2000 season ... Had a good spring practice ... Concentrated on his coverage skills ... Is working to become a more physical player ... Served as a key backup at both cornerback positions early last season ... Saw action in each of the Hokies' first five games ... Suffered a season-ending knee injury against Temple in the fifth game ... Underwent reconstructive surgery ... Missed the Gator Bowl ... Turned in a personal-best 330-pound bench press during spring athletic performance tests ... Will give the Hokies quality depth behind Ronyell Whitaker at the boundary corner ...

2000: Played 10 downs on defense against Akron and was in on a tackle ... Intercepted a pass and returned it five yards in the Hokies' win at East Carolina ... Was in on a season-high 15 defensive plays against Rutgers ... Got some brief special teams duty in the Boston College and Temple games ... Posted four total tackles in his five games ... Had surgery to repair a torn ACL in his left knee ... Returned to competition in the spring ... Contributed three tackles and an interception during the spring game ...

1999: Turned in a 35-inch vertical jump when he reported in August ... Worked briefly at the field cornerback position ... Switched to the boundary corner and was redshirted ... Improved his vertical jump to 37 1/2 inches by November scout team testing and to 40 inches during spring testing ... Had a personal-best 475-pound back squat during the spring and bench pressed 300 pounds ... Moved back to field corner for spring practice ... Contributed two tackles, including one for a loss, during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Was in on a tackle during the Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: Lettered three seasons as a defensive back for Coach Earl Garcia, Jr., at Hillsborough ... Rated the No. 12 prospect in Florida and No. 48 nationally by *The Tampa Tribune* ... Picked as the No. 48 player in Florida by *SuperPrep* ... A postseason All-America selection by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No.

96 player in the Southeast Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ...

Picked the No. 28 defensive back in the ACC Region by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... A preseason All-America pick by *Lemming* ... Named to the All-Southeast Region team by *The National Recruiting Advisor* ... Helped the team to a 28-8 record during his varsity career ... Was in on 69 tackles as a senior and intercepted four passes ... Also recovered a pair of fumbles ... Averaged 25 yards on punt returns and set a school record for best kickoff return average for a season at 42.5 yards ... Saw some action as a receiver, contributing 10 pass receptions for 200 yards and one touchdown ... Had 10 tackles, an interception, two punt returns for over 50 yards and five pass receptions for 120 yards in a game against Leto High ... Earned first-team all-conference and second-team All-Suncoast honors ... Finished his junior year with 65 tackles and two interceptions ... Helped team to the state 6A championship game as a sophomore ...

Personal: Garnell Wayman Wilds ...

Born 6/8/81 in Tampa, FL ... Son of George and Jacqueline Wilds ... Studying residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	5	3	1	4	0-0	0-0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	5	1	5	5.0	0	5

Ernest Wilford

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Split End

6-5 211 r-So. 4VL

Richmond, Va.

Armstrong/Franklin H.S.



Is scheduled to move to split end after seeing playing time at flanker in 2000 ... Made the most strides of any receiver during the fall while working at flanker ... Put together a solid season, but had to sit out spring contact work following surgery for tendonitis in his right knee ... Was very conscientious in the spring despite the injury ... Participated in meetings and limited group work ... Has a passion for the game and is determined to be the best player possible ... Brings outstanding athletic ability and size to the position ... A Super Iron Hokie in the weight room ... Found himself starting Tech's last four games at flanker last season after André Davis developed ankle problems ... Gained some valuable on-

the-job experience ... Saw action on 176 offensive snaps during Tech's first seven games and 213 during the last four ... Finished third on the team in receptions ... Started his Tech career as a defensive end ... Needs a strong summer preparation in order to make up ground and put himself in position to contribute this fall ...

2000: Was one of just four players to meet all six goals during preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Led the receivers with a 500-pound back squat ... Played in every game, averaging 35 snaps ... Saw some brief action on special teams during the first half of the season ... His first collegiate reception was an 11-yard catch at East Carolina ... Grabbed three passes for 35 yards in the Rutgers game ... Moved into the starting lineup against Pittsburgh and played 72 offensive snaps ... Caught two passes for 25 yards in that game ... Added two more receptions at Miami for 21 yards ... Also had two catches in the Virginia game for a total of 33 yards ... Had 12 catches for 141 yards during the regular season ... Posted a 9-yard reception during the Gator Bowl ... Underwent surgery in early February ... Sat out all spring contact work ...

1999: Registered the best vertical jump among the incoming freshmen with a leap of 37 inches ... Began his redshirt year working at defensive end ... Asked to be moved to wide receiver in September ... Spent the rest of the school year at flanker ... Finished first in the triple jump and third in the high jump at the A-10 Indoor Track Championships ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during the spring ... Bench pressed 310 pounds and posted a back squat of 450 pounds ... Suffered an ankle injury during the early stages of spring practice and did not take part in contact work for the remainder of the spring ... Was held out of the annual Maroon-White game ... Bounced back from his injury to set a meet record in winning the A-10 outdoor triple jump title ...

Prep School: Saw action at split end and tight end for Coach John Shuman at Fork Union Military Academy ... Also got a look at defensive end ... Caught 25 passes for 297 yards and seven touchdowns during the 1998 season ...

High School: Grabbed 15 passes for 247 yards and three TDs his senior year at Franklin Military High, where he played wide receiver for Coach Otis Brayboy ... Contributed four sacks on defense ... Has only been playing football for a short time ... Earned all-state honors in track and was named to the All-National team ... Posted a school-record triple jump of 49 feet, 9 inches ... Also had a 23-6 long jump and high jumped 6 feet, 8 inches ...

Personal: Ernest Lee Wilford, Jr. ... Born 1/14/79 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Ernest, Sr., and Janice Wilford ... Enrolled in sociology.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	11	12	141	11.8	0	17

Dan Wilkinson

54

Defensive Tackle
6-1 258 Jr-Sr 4VL
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Palm Beach Lakes H.S.



Is expected to contribute again this season as a member of Tech's five-man rotation at defensive tackle ... An extremely hard worker who can make plays ... Is a little undersized for a tackle, but is athletic and strong ... Operates well in space ... Has a knack for finding the

football ... Saw action in every game last season ... Made his first collegiate start against Virginia ... Has already graduated with a degree in residential property management ...

2000: Was in on 23 tackles during the season, including four behind the line ... Posted a personal-best six tackles at East Carolina and shared a quarterback sack ... Batted down a pass against Rutgers ... Recorded a sack during Tech's win over Temple ... Was in on five tackles, including one behind the line, at UCF ... Played a season-high 36 plays in that game ... Got another sack during his start against Virginia ... Was in on three tackles during Tech's Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Had the top bench press (400) and back squat (600) among the defensive tackles during spring max tests ... Shared defensive MVP honors in the spring game ...

1999: Took part in 11 plays during the season opener against James Madison ... Was in on four tackles against the Dukes ... Registered two tackles at Rutgers, including a quarterback sack for a 7-yard loss ... Had a tackle for loss and three

total tackles against Syracuse ... Contributed a tackle in each of the Hokies' last three games ... Collected a total of 12 tackles for the season ... Met five of his six goals during fall strength and conditioning tests ... Had personal-bests in the back squat (600 pounds) and the push jerk (321) during spring testing ... Contributed two tackles and a tackle for loss during one spring scrimmage and had a sack in another scrimmage ... Was in on three tackles and forced a fumble in the spring game ...

1998: Injured his knee in preseason practice ... Underwent reconstructive surgery and was sidelined for the entire season ... Bench pressed 410 pounds and posted a 535-pound back squat during spring testing ... Returned to the field for spring practice and worked at end ...

1997: Took a redshirt year while working at defensive end ... Bench pressed 385 pounds during spring testing ... Also had a 530-pound back squat ... Registered two sacks and tackle for loss during spring scrimmages ... Added another sack in the spring game ...

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A Talk With Dan Wilkinson



How did having knee surgery three years ago affect your game?

It affected me more mentally than physically. It was hard coming back, but I feel like if you can make it through rehab, that is the hardest part. I knew I could do anything I put my mind to. The surgery slowed me down, but I was able to come back and persevere.

Has there been anyone on or off the field who you have looked up to?

I'd say André Davis, because he illustrates how to keep a spiritual balance with everything that is happening. He always keeps God No. 1, as well as balancing that with everything else that is going on.

Tech has had a great pipeline of recruits from Florida. Why is the talent in that state so good year-in and year-out and why have so many Floridians chosen to play at Virginia Tech?

I think the ties between Virginia Tech and Florida have something to do with the fact that football is No. 1 year-round in Florida. It's what we do. You play football all through school, and that makes for more competition. Also, Tech is a great football institution with a great academic program and people want to come here.

What is your most memorable bowl experience?

The national championship game in New Orleans. How many people can say that they played for a national championship? Especially when I walked out on the field. I stopped and absorbed the atmosphere. It was like 'Wow, I'm here. All that hard work paid off.'

What motivates you on the field?

Knowing that it could be my last opportunity to play. I'm lucky that I wasn't done playing after I got injured. You have to play every snap like it will be your last.

Wilkinson, *continued*

High School: Played defensive end, linebacker and fullback during his three varsity seasons for Coach Bill Bolinder at Palm Beach Lakes High ... Named all-area, all-conference and team MVP his senior year when he posted 89 tackles and 14 sacks ... Rushed for 138 yards and four touchdowns and caught five passes for 247 yards ... Compiled 210 tackles and over 30 sacks while helping the team to a three-year record of 31-7 ... Played in the Outback Steakhouse All-Star game, which included the top 40 players in the Palm Beach area ...

Personal: Daniel Alfred Wilkinson ... Born 11/14/78 in West Palm Beach, FL ... Son of Erwin and Heather Wilkinson ... Has already earned his undergraduate degree.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	7	5	7	12	1- 2	1- 7
2000	11	11	12	23	1- 4	2.5- 8
Career	18	16	19	35	2- 6	3.5- 15

Keith Willis

86

Tight End
6-5 240 4-So. 4VL
Norfolk, Va.
Norview H.S.



A young player who has shown steady improvement ... Got the majority of snaps at the tight end spot during the spring ... Needs to capitalize on that this coming season ... Has added bulk and improved his speed and quickness ... Gives the Hokies a big, athletic target in the middle ... Possesses solid receiving skills but must continue to become more physical ... Contributed as a reserve tight end and a part-time starter on special teams in 2000 ... Saw action in 10 of the Hokies' 11 regular-season games ... His summer preparation will have a major bearing on his playing time this fall ...

2000: Played on offense in seven games ... Caught a pass for a 21-yard gain in the season opener against Akron ... Was in for a season-high 31 offensive snaps against Rutgers ... Moved into a starting spot on the kickoff return team as the season progressed ... Took time out for one jayvee game, catching a 19-yard touchdown pass in a win over Fork Union ... Saw 23 varsity snaps on offense at UCF ... Led the tight ends with a 350-pound

bench press during spring max testing ... Also had the fastest time in the 40 at 4.58 ... Caught four passes for 30 yards and one touchdown during spring scrimmages ...

1999: Worked at tight end during a redshirt year ... Joined Tech's basketball team in October and split practice time with football ... Played briefly in three regular-season basketball games before returning to football full-time ... Went through the Hokies' winter workouts ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during strength and conditioning tests ...

High School: A two-time all-district, all-region and all-state Group AAA choice at tight end for Coach Carleton Thomas ... Lettered three seasons as a tight end, defensive end and punter ... A prep All-American ... Listed as the No. 7 tight end in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Named the No. 1 TE in the ACC Region by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 5 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and the No. 7 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Was on the receiving end of 21 passes for 475 yards and four touchdowns as a senior ... Also contributed 60 tackles, 11 sacks and five fumble recoveries on defense ... Against Bethel his senior year, he contributed three catches for 95 yards and one touchdown, along with two sacks, two pass breakups, a fumble caused and four tackles ... In two seasons as a tight end, he caught 35 passes for 745 yards ... Had 24 career sacks in three seasons as a DE ... A three-time all-district and All-Tidewater pick in basketball ... Also gained all-region honors as a junior and senior ... Averaged 27 points and 12.7 rebounds a game as a forward his senior season ... Finished his career with over 1,000 points and was a first-team AAA all-state pick ... Also competed in track ...

Personal: Keith Tyrone Willis ... Born 12/14/80 in Oceanside, CA ... Son of Keith and Mara Willis ... Lived in Japan for more than three years ... Enrolled in science of food, nutrition and exercise.

Joe Wilson

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Fullback
6-1 261 4-So.
Newport News, Va.
Warwick H.S.



A young player who showed progress during spring practice ... Has gotten bigger and stronger through the Hokies' athletic performance program, but may benefit from dropping some of the extra

weight ... Brings a great work ethic and attitude to the field ... Has shown promise in flashes and is currently working to become a more consistent player ...

2000: Contributed as a member of the scout team ... Played for the jayvee team ... Rushed for 56 yards and a touchdown on five carries against Fork Union Military Academy ... Gained 18 yards on three carries in a win over Hargrave ... Reached the Super Iron Hokie level during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Bench pressed 400 pounds ... Added a 570-pound back squat ... Rushed four times for 21 yards during one spring scrimmage ... Had four pass receptions for 12 yards during scrimmages ... Carried eight times for nine yards in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: His 375-pound bench press was the tops among incoming freshmen in August ... Practiced at fullback while redshirting ... Posted a 331-pound push press during scout team testing in November ... Gained 17 yards on three carries and caught a pass for 7 yards in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Contributed an 18-yard touchdown run in another scrimmage ...

High School: Rushed for 722 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior for Coach Tommy Reamon at Warwick ... Listed as the No. 30 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... First-team All-Peninsula District as a linebacker and second team as a running back ... Added 85 tackles, 11 sacks, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries on defense ... Ran for 132 yards and two TDs and posted 11 tackles and two sacks in a game against Menchville ... Named his team's offensive back of the year ... Finished his career with 2,807 yards rushing on 248 carries ... Scored 29 career touchdowns and registered 183 career tackles and 29 sacks ... Caused 19 fumbles and had three fumble recoveries for TDs ... Also lettered in basketball and track ...

Personal: Joseph Rydell Wilson ... Born 7/22/81 in Hollandale, MS ... Son of Joseph and Joann Wilson ... Spent the early part of his childhood in Guam ... Was president of his high school freshman class ... Enrolled in university studies.

Extra Point

Only five other active Division I-A head coaches have coached more football games than Frank Beamer. Beamer has coached a total of 229 games during his 20 seasons as a head coach. He enters his 15th season at Virginia Tech with the longest tenure among active Division I-A coaches currently at their alma mater. Tech's first victory of the 2001 football season will give Beamer his 100th win as the Hokies' head coach.

Matt Wincek

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Offensive Tackle
6-5 284 6r 6VL
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Coughlin H.S.



Is ready to take over the starting right tackle position after paying his dues the past two seasons as the No. 2 man ... Settled into the spot during spring practice and worked hard on technique and fundamentals ... Was named one of the team's top offensive hustlers ... Knows the Tech offense ... Has played in big games ... Combines size with athletic ability and toughness ... Possesses a good approach to the game ... Has worked at both tackle positions in the past ... Concentrated only on the right side last season ... Will be looked to for leadership ... Should help stabilize the Hokies' new-look offensive line ... An important player in Tech's offensive plans for 2001 ...

2000: Played in nine games ... Saw

action on 28 snaps against Rutgers and 25 in the season opener versus Akron ... Chipped in 21 plays in the Miami game ... Did not play against Syracuse and Pittsburgh ... Worked with the extra point and field goal teams and saw limited action ... Had a 380-pound bench press and 331-pound jerk during spring testing ... Shared the Frank O. Mosely Award for top offensive hustler with receiver Shawn Witten ...

1999: Saw action on over 30 snaps in games against James Madison, Syracuse and Temple ... Posted four knockdown blocks against Boston College ... Also graded a season-best 86 percent against the Eagles ... Turned in personal bests in the bench press (370), back squat (505) and push jerk (316) during spring strength and conditioning tests ...

1998: Worked at right tackle during preseason practice ... Played 11 snaps in the season opener against East Carolina ... Moved to the left side prior to the Clemson game ... Was in for a season-high 32 plays in the UAB game ... Saw playing time in nine of the team's 11 regular-season games ... Also got a taste of action against Alabama in the Music City Bowl ... Spent the spring

working at the left tackle position ...

1997: Suffered a broken left ankle during the summer while playing in the Pennsylvania "Big 33" game ... Underwent surgery for appendicitis in December ... Entered Tech for the second semester ... Took part in the winter strength and conditioning program ... Worked at right tackle during spring practice ...

High School: Earned second-team Big School (3A & 4A) all-state honors as a defensive tackle at Coughlin High ... Named to all-star teams selected by *The Citizen's Voice* and *Times Leader* his last two seasons ... Also played guard on the offensive line for Coach John Joseph ... Team won three district titles and a regional championship ... Was in on 71 tackles as a senior, including six quarterback sacks and 16 total tackles behind the line ... Registered 13 tackles in a game against Downingtown ... Lettered as a weight man in track ... Played basketball for the first time his senior year and led the team in rebounds and blocked shots ...

Personal: Matthew Leonard Wincek ... Born 9/12/79 in Wilkes-Barre, PA ... Son of Leonard and Patricia Wincek ... A finance major.

A Talk With Matt Wincek

How do you think the loss of Michael Vick and the signing of some top recruits will affect the 2001 season?

Michael Vick is a great player and will be greatly missed. I haven't heard much about the new recruits except that they are the best ever. I hope a lot of them will be able to come in and contribute to the program. I also hope Grant Noel will be able to step in and help out at the quarterback position.

Who has been your biggest role model?

Derek Smith. When I was a freshman, he was a senior and he taught me the tricks of the trade; everything I know.

In the limited time you have off, what do you most enjoy doing?

We don't have a lot of time off! But when we do, I like going down to the river, going downtown or just hanging out.

Do you have any pregame rituals?

It started the last two seasons with John Engelberger and Anthony Lambo. We draw different faces on the opponent's pictures with a marker. We don't like to get too worked up and get too serious before a game. We try to make others laugh and not get too fired up. We try to just relax.



Shawn Witten

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Flanker

6-0 194 **Jr.** 2VL
 Elizabethton, Tenn.
 Elizabethton H.S.



A coach's player ... Responds to challenges and is constantly working to become a better player ... Got quicker during the off-season and is better at getting in and out of breaks ... Was challenged during the spring to become more physical in the running game and to go beyond being a possession receiver ... Worked hard at rising to those challenges ... Was named one of the team's top hustlers of the spring ... Has improved his running ability after a catch and is using the field better ... Must continue to develop his confidence in defeating man-to-man press techniques ... Is capable of playing either receiver position ... Enters the preseason listed No. 2 at flanker ... A real asset on both offense and special teams ... Is generally one of the first players downfield on kick coverage ... Can always be counted on for top effort ... His versatility will make him a valuable man in the receiving corps again this fall ...

2000: Played in all 12 games ... Opened the season playing at split end ... Moved to the No. 2 spot at flanker when André Davis was injured ... Started on the kickoff and kickoff return teams and was a backup on three other special team units ... Caught two passes for 17 yards against Akron ... Added an 11-yard reception in the East Carolina game ... Saw action on 30 offensive snaps and 17 special teams plays against Temple ... Posted two tackles against the Owls and caught a 15-yard pass ... Had two tackles in the Pittsburgh game ... Registered a career-best four catches for 39 yards in Tech's win over Virginia ... Turned in nine catches overall for 88 yards ... Finished with seven total tackles on coverage ... Caught four passes for 38 yards during spring scrimmages ... Contributed a pair of catches in the Maroon-White game for 61 yards ... His 40-yard reception in that game was the longest of the day ... Shared the Frank O. Moseley Award as top offensive hustler during spring practice with tackle Matt Wincek ...



Shawn Witten

1999: Caught three passes for 25 yards against James Madison in his first collegiate game ... Contributed three tackles on kickoff returns during Tech's win at Virginia ... Hauled in three more passes for 30 yards at Rutgers ... Posted two tackles against Syracuse and two versus Miami ... Played on special teams in all 11 games, contributing a total of 10 tackles ... Saw action at receiver in six games, including 24 plays against JMU and 20 at Rutgers ... Caught six passes for 55 yards ... Posted a 450-pound back squat during the off-season ... Collected an 11-yard reception in one spring scrimmage and a 2-yard catch in another ...

High School: Compiled 7,156 all-purpose yards during his high school career while playing quarterback, split end and free safety for Coach Dave Rider ... Was rated the No. 14 prospect in Tennessee by *The Knoxville News*

Sentinel ... Named the state's offensive player of the year by the Tennessee Sports Writers' Association in 1998 ... An honorable mention All-SEC Region pick by *PrepStar* ... Passed for 1,601 yards and 21 touchdowns his senior season ... Also rushed for 512 yards and 19 TDs ... Registered 74 tackles on defense and intercepted 12 passes ... Added 225 yards and a pair of TDs on punt returns ... During one game his senior year, he scored touchdowns on a run, a pass reception, a punt return and an interception ... Finished

his career with 3,839 yards passing, 997 yards rushing, 1,147 yards receiving, 901 yards on kick returns and 273 yards on interception returns ... Returned four interceptions and nine punts for TDs during his career ... Averaged 35.1 yards on punt returns over a three-year period ... Posted a career total of 28 interceptions and 86 touchdowns ... A four-time all-conference pick and a three-time Class 4A all-state selection ... Helped his team to a 40-10 record, four conference titles and a pair of state semifinal appearances during his four varsity seasons ... A four-year letterman and three-time all-conference pick in basketball ... Also lettered three years in baseball ...

Personal: Shawn Edward Witten ... Born 5/18/80 in Johnson City, TN ... Son of Kimberly Witten ... Enrolled in history.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	11	6	55	9.2	0	11
2000	11	9	88	9.8	0	15
Career	22	15	143	9.5	0	15

Browning Wynn

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Tight End

6-3 232 **Jr.-Sr.** 6VL
 Jonesville, Va.
 Lee H.S.



One of Tech's real success stories ... Started his career as a walk-on and went on to become the Hokies' starting tight end last season ... Earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors for his play ... Became the first Tech player to earn the Elite Level of Performance award in the strength and conditioning program ... Won Tech's Iron Man competition during the summers of 2000 and 2001 ... His outstanding work ethic and toughness have helped him develop into an outstanding blocker and clutch receiver ... Fifteen of his 16 career receptions have gone for first downs, including seven last season ... Averaged 43 offensive snaps and 14 special teams plays a game during the 2000 season ... Underwent shoulder surgery following the season ... Was given a light work load during the spring ... Needs to make a good summer preparation ... Is expected to share the starting duties with Bob Slowikowski again this fall ...

2000: Played in all 11 games, including nine as a starter ... Started on three special teams and is a backup on two others ... Hauled in two passes for 58 yards in the Akron game ... Caught his first career touchdown pass with a 23-yard grab against East Carolina ... Turned in a 28-yard reception in the Pittsburgh game ... Had a personal-best four catches for 58 yards at Miami ... Finished with eight catches for 167 yards, an average of 20.9 yards per catch ... Caught two passes for 27 yards in the Gator Bowl ...

1999: Played 88 downs at tight end during the Hokies' first three games ... Caught his first pass — good for 14 yards — in game four against Virginia ... His 13-yard reception at Rutgers was his shortest of the season ... Grabbed a key 30-yard pass against Syracuse and made a big 35-yard reception in the Pittsburgh game ... Contributed a 29-yard catch against West Virginia and a 21-yarder in the Boston College game ... Finished with seven receptions for 157 yards, an average of 22.4 yards per catch ... Also posted a 7-yard catch during the Hokies' Sugar Bowl game against Florida State ... Was named Tech's first-ever Elite Hokie during spring testing ... Registered

personal-bests in the back squat (585), power clean (356) and push jerk (361) ... Also turned in a career-best 4.59 timing in the 40 ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top offensive hustler in spring practice ...

1998: Worked at tight end and on special teams ... Saw playing time in all 11 regular-season games as a member of the kickoff return and punting teams ... Had a tackle against Syracuse ... Played 18 snaps at tight end in the UAB game and six in the Rutgers game ... Caught a pass for a 14-yard gain against the Scarlet Knights ... Set position records for Tech tight ends in the power clean (321 pounds), vertical jump (36 1/2 inches) and the 40 (4.62 seconds) on the way to Iron Hokie status in the spring ...

1997: Worked at defensive end during the fall while being redshirted ... Turned in the best push jerk among the defensive ends during spring testing with a lift of 331 pounds ... Was tried at tight end during spring practice ...

High School: Set a school record with 131 tackles his senior season at Lee High School ... Also posted nine sacks,

three fumble recoveries and an interception on the way to second-team Group AA all-state honors ... Was a first-team all-district and all-region pick as a senior ... Contributed a school single-game record 19 tackles in a game against Grundy ... Lettered four years as a linebacker for Coach Allen Kinser ... Also competed in basketball, baseball and track ... Played in the state high school all-star game ...

Personal: Browning Wynn II ... Born 12/3/78 in Kingsport, TN ... Son of John and Patricia Wynn ... Studying finance.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	1	14	14.0	0	14
1999	11	7	157	22.4	0	35
2000	11	8	167	20.9	1	33
Career	33	16	338	21.1	1	35

2000 Game-by Game						
AKRON	1	2	58	29.0	0	33
At ECU	1	1	23	23.0	1	23
RUTGERS	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
At BC	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
TEMPLE	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
WVU	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
At Syr	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
PITTSBURGH	1	1	28	28.0	0	28
At Miami	1	4	58	14.5	0	24
At UCF	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
VIRGINIA	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

Pronunciation Guide

Nathaniel ADIBI	uh-DEE-bee
MIKAL BAQUEE	Meh-CALL Bah-KEY
Chris BUIE	BOO-eee
Keith BURNELL	burr-NELL
COLS COLAS	coles CO-las
Steve DEMASI	Duh-MASS-eee
DeANGELO Hall	Dee-ANNE-juh-lo
Ken KEISTER	KEES-ter
Jason LALLIS	LAH-liss
Alex MARKOGIANNAKIS	marko-gee-an-KNOCK-us
Jared MAZZETTA	Muh-ZEH-ta
Jon MOLLERUP	MAH-ler-up
Grant NOEL	knoll
Chris PANNELL	Puh-NELL
Robert PEASLEE	PEESE-lee
Deon PROVITT	PRO-vit
Tim SANDIDGE	SAND-idge
Bob SLOWIKOWSKI	slow-COW-ski
Marvin URQUHART	IRK-heart
Carter Warley	WOR-lee
Matt WINCEK	win-SECK

A Talk With Browning Wynn



What goals have you set for yourself heading into your senior season?

Obviously, I want to have a good senior year. Not only is it my last year, but you only get one senior season. More importantly, I want the team to have a great year and I think we have the potential to be a great team.

What are your thoughts on winning the prestigious Ironman Competition and becoming the first Tech football player ever to earn the Elite Level of Performance Award in the weight room?

Winning the Ironman Competition and becoming an Elite Athlete were both things I wanted to accomplish before I left Virginia Tech. The Ironman Competition is a very competitive and demanding contest and I like events like that. Becoming an Elite Athlete was really special to me because the criteria needed to become one is pretty tough. You have to really train hard, which I like to do. So it's something I really wanted.

Talk about the tight end rotation between you and Bob Slowikowski.

It's a great rotation and a great relationship, both on and off the field. Bob and I are really good friends. By rotating, I think it helps both of us. I don't know if a lot of guys would like rotating, but I feel like it's a good situation. We can feed off of each other, and if one of us sees something the other doesn't, we let each other know. From that standpoint, I think it's been a good situation.

What are going to be some of the differences this year between the new quarterback and Michael Vick?

I honestly think whoever the new quarterback is going to be, whether it's Grant, Jason or one of the new guys, he is going to have to be a leader right away. Michael was a leader for us, and that's expected from the QB position. Michael was also a great scrambler, so you had to always be ready for the ball. But the new guy is going to be out there trying his best to help the team win ballgames. So, while you're obviously going to miss someone the caliber of Michael, I would expect nothing less from the new guy and I don't think there's going to be too much of a difference.

2001 Recruiting Class

James Anderson

Linebacker, 6-2, 210

Deep Creek H.S., Chesapeake, Va.

A PrepStar All-American who was rated the No. 8 linebacker in the Atlantic Region ... Posted 41 tackles, five sacks, four fumble recoveries and an interception as a senior for Coach David Cox ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state as a linebacker by both the coaches and The Associated Press ... Also named first-team All-Tidewater by the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* ... Ranked the No. 26 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and *The Roanoke Times* ... Also competes in basketball and track ... Has high jumped 6-6 ... Finished sixth in state shot put as a senior ... Attended Virginia Tech's summer football camp in 2000 ...

Personal: James Nathaniel Anderson ... Born 9/26/83 in Roanoke Rapids, NC ... Son of James, Sr., and Brenda Anderson ... His father played basketball at North Carolina A&T ... Has an interest in computer engineering.

Curtis Bradley

Offensive Lineman, 6-3, 285

Summerville H.S., Summerville, S.C.

Was rated one of the top offensive linemen in the Atlantic region following his senior season for Coach John McKissick at Summerville ... Named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team ... Listed by that publication as the No. 7 offensive lineman in the nation, the No. 1 OL in the Atlantic Region and the No. 14 overall prospect in the Atlantic Region ... Also earned All-America honors from *Student Sports* ... Picked the No. 27 player in South Carolina by *SuperPrep* and the No. 20 player in South Carolina by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Rated by *PrepAtlantic* as the No. 15 recruit in South Carolina ... Listed by *College Football News* as one of the top 100 prospects in the nation ... Rated as the top OL in South Carolina by *South Carolina Prep Football* ... A three-year starter at tackle ... Helped his school to a 15-0 record and a state AAAA championship in 1998 ... Named South Carolina all-state as both a junior and senior ... Honorable-mention All-Southern by *Orlando Sentinel* as a senior ... All-Low Country Offensive Lineman of the Year ...

Was a weight man on the track team ... Was a varsity wrestler as a junior, compiling a 7-1 record ... Won the state JV wrestling championship his sophomore year ... Comes from a school that produced NFL offensive linemen Jamar Nesbit (Carolina Panthers), Kevin Long (Tennessee Titans) and Ian Rafferty (Titans) ... Selected for the North/South All-Star game ...

Personal: Curtis Tremaine Bradley ... Born 7/21/83 in Florence, SC ... Son of George and Tina Bradley ... His dad played outside linebacker at South Carolina State ... Is interested in international business.

Reggie Butler

Offensive Lineman, 6-6, 310

Monticello H.S., Keswick, Va.

The biggest member of Tech's recruiting class ... Has only played three years of organized football ... Lettered two seasons as a tackle for Coach Brud Bicknell ... Earned first-team all-district honors after helping his team to a 7-3 record in 2000 ... Also named All-Central Virginia by *The Daily Progress* in Charlottesville ... Gained second-team all-region recognition ... Had 10 tackles, three sacks and two fumble recoveries in limited action on defense as a senior ... Listed as the No. 55 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 37 prospect in Virginia by *PrepAtlantic* ... A three-year letterman on the track team ... Placed seventh in Group AA discus finals in 2001 ... Played a role in two district titles ...

Personal: Reginald Allan Butler ... Born 8/21/82 in Charlottesville, VA ... Son of Lee Ethel Butler ... Would like to become a teacher.

Chris Clifton

Quarterback, 6-4, 200

Deep Creek H.S., Chesapeake, Va.

Was 23-2 as the starting quarterback for Coach David Cox at Deep Creek ... Led the team to the Group AAA Division 6 title game as a senior ... Threw for 1,286 yards and 18 touchdowns his senior season and added nearly 300 yards and six TDs rushing ... Passed for 192 yards and three TDs in a playoff game against

Princess Anne ... Tossed four touchdown passes during a 28-26 loss to Centerville in the championship game after seeing his team fall behind 28-0 ... Finished that game with 225 yards passing ... Earned *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region honors as an athlete ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* rated him the No. 70 player in Mid-Atlantic Region ... Picked the No. 23 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and the No. 22 in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named All-Southeastern District at QB as a junior and senior ... Gained second-team all-region honors following his senior season ... Also competed in track ... Finished third in the state in the long jump as a junior and second as a senior ... Attended Tech's summer football camp in 2000 ...

Personal: Chris Arron Clifton ... Born 10/27/82 in Portsmouth, VA ... Son of Cheryl Clifton ... May pursue a major in computer science.

Andrew Fleck

Defensive Lineman/Tight End, 6-4, 240

Santa Fe H.S., Edmond, Okla.

A four-year letterman and three-year starter at tight end and defensive end for Coach Brian Kelly at Santa Fe ... Named first-team all-state as a defensive lineman in Class 6A by the coaches and second-team all-state by the media ... Also garnered first-team all-city, all-conference and all-district recognition as a senior ... Posted 60 tackles, seven sacks and four fumble recoveries his senior season ... Caught 35 passes for 575 yards and five touchdowns as a tight end in 2000 ... Contributed seven of those catches for 120 yards in a single game ... Registered 21 catches and three TDs on offense and 45 tackles on defense as a junior ... Collected three sacks in a game during the 1999 season ... Set school career record for catches by a tight end with 68 ... Also saw time as a deep snapper during his prep career ... Ranked the No. 62 tight end in the nation by *Rivals* ... Chosen to play in the Oil Bowl, which pits the best high school seniors from Oklahoma against the top seniors from Texas ... Also excelled as a four-year letterman in basketball and track ...

Personal: Andrew Garrett Fleck ... Born 10/11/82 in Oklahoma City, OK ... Son of Terry and Deanna Fleck ... Is interested in journalism.

Brandon Frye

Defensive Lineman, 6-4, 225
Myrtle Beach H.S., Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Saw most of his action at tight end until his senior season — his first year as a starter on defense ... Posted 14 quarterback sacks and 18 tackles for loss in 2000 as a defensive end for Coach Scott Early ... Had a total of 74 tackles for the season ... Also contributed 18 pass receptions for 220 yards and two TDs on offense ... Listed as one of the top 50 seniors in the state by *South Carolina Prep Football* ... Picked to that publication's AAA all-state team ... Earned all-region honors and was named to the WPDE All-Zone team ... Caught eight passes for 136 yards and three touchdowns his junior year ... One of those TD receptions came as time expired to send a game into overtime ... Is the first Myrtle Beach High player to sign with a Division I school in five years ... A member of the National Science Honors Society ...

Personal: Brandon Lee Frye ... Born 1/23/83 in Myrtle Beach, SC ... Son of Brenda Epps and Stan Rome ... His father played football and basketball at Clemson and went on to play with the NFL Kansas City Chiefs.

DeAngelo Hall

Defensive Back, 6-0, 190
Deep Creek H.S., Chesapeake, Va.

The first player in the class to commit to Tech ... Had an outstanding senior season for Coach David Cox, helping his team to the state AAA Division 6 championship game ... Scored 30 touchdowns and rushed for over 1,300 yards ... Also intercepted nine passes, posted over 100 tackles and had 16 tackles for loss ... Averaged 10 yards every time he touched the ball ... Was named a *SuperPrep* All-American and ranked the No. 9 defensive back in the nation and No. 2 player in Virginia by that publication ... Also earned All-America honors from *PrepStar* which named him the No. 3 defensive back and No. 12 overall prospect in the Atlantic Region, and from *Student Sports*, which rated him the No. 13 cornerback in the nation ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* listed him the No. 41 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... A first-team Group AAA defensive back pick by The Associated Press ... Selected first-team all-state as a DB and kick returner by the coaches ...

Ranked the No. 2 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Tidewater Player of the Year as a senior ... Also the Norfolk Sports Club Player of the Year ... Earned all-district player of the year honors and was named to the all-district team as a running back, defensive back and return man ... Averaged 9.8 yards a carry during his junior year and added seven picks ... Was the district offensive and defensive player of the year as a junior and a first-team pick as a defensive back on the All-Tidewater team ... Ran a sub 4.4 time in the 40 at Tech's summer football camp in 2000 ... Was a sprinter on the track team ... Placed sixth at the junior nationals in the 60-meter dash as a junior ... Third in state AAA long jump as a senior ...

Personal: DeAngelo Eugene Hall ... Born 11/19/83 in Chesapeake, VA ... Son of Joan Hall.

Justin Hamilton

Running Back, 6-3, 210
Clintwood H.S., Clintwood, Va.

Rushed for over 4,000 yards and scored 62 touchdowns during his prep career ... Had 1,153 yards rushing and 19 TDs as a senior, but won first-team Group A all-state honors for his play as a defensive back ... A *SuperPrep* All-American, he was ranked the No. 24 running back in the nation and the No. 6 player in Virginia ... Named *PrepStar* A-A and listed as the No. 3 RB in the Atlantic Region and the No. 26 overall prospect in the region ... Listed the No. 4 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Gained 1,550 yards and tallied 20 TDs in 1999 on the way to first-team all-state honors as a running back ... Was named the district player of the year and earned all-district and all-region honors on both offense and defense ... Added over 800 yards and 19 touchdowns his sophomore season ... A two-time all-state pick in basketball ... Averaged 21 points and 13 rebounds as a senior and 24 points and 12 boards his junior season ... Also excelled in track winning the state title in both the 110- and 300-meter hurdles his junior year ...

Personal: Justin Lee Hamilton ... Born 9/17/82 in Norton, VA ... Son of Beth Stanley.

Kevin Hilton

Defensive Lineman, 6-2, 255
Good Counsel H.S., Silver Spring Md.

A *PrepStar* All-American who was ranked the No. 12 defensive lineman in the Atlantic Region ... Had 82 tackles,

eight sacks, 19 hurries and three forced fumbles as a senior ... A consensus all-state choice in Maryland ... First-team all-county and all-conference ... Second-team *Washington Post* All-Metro ... Named to George Michael's Golden 11 All-Star Team for the Washington Metro area ... Rated the No. 26 player in Mid-Atlantic Region by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 15 player in Maryland by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Lettered three seasons and started two as a defensive lineman and tight end for Coach Tom Kolar ... Registered 67 tackles, seven sacks and 12 hurries his junior season ... Attended Tech's summer football camp in 2000 ...

Personal: Kevin Kennedy Hilton ... Born 10/13/83 in Tacoma Park, MD ... Son of Tom Hilton and Maureen Hilton Kennedy ... Interested in computer science.

Cedric Humes

Running Back, 6-2, 200
Princess Anne H.S., Virginia Beach, Va.

Earned *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-America honors after rushing for 1,640 yards and 22 TDs as a senior ... Rated the No. 28 running back in the nation and the No. 8 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Picked the No. 2 RB in the Atlantic Region and the No. 22 overall player in the region by *PrepStar* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* named him the No. 25 player in the Mid-Atlantic area ... Ranked the No. 9 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... The No. 76 running back in the nation according to *Rivals* ... Played running back and linebacker for Coach Jeff Ballance at Princess Anne ... Contributed 87 tackles on defense his senior year with two sacks and eight fumble recoveries ... Rushed for 197 yards on just nine carries in one contest during his senior season and had 200 yards on 18 attempts in another game ... Named to the All-Tidewater team and also earned all-district and all-region honors as a tailback ... Selected conference offensive player of the year ... Gained 1,300 yards and scored 18 TDs as a junior ... Contributed 80 tackles on defense and intercepted five passes, returning three for touchdowns ... His team posted a 19-5 record in his two years as a starter and made back-to-back appearances in the Group AAA playoffs ... Also contributed in basketball and track ...

Personal: Cedric Akeem Humes ... Born 8/7/83 in Virginia Beach, VA ... Son of Alfred and Sheria Humes ... His interests include computer science.

Will Hunt

Quarterback, 6-1, 205

Springdale H.S., Springdale, Ark.

Posted 2,647 yards passing and 1,594 yards rushing as a quarterback for Coach Jarrell Williams at Springdale, the largest high school in Arkansas ... Passed for 1,484 yards and ran for 816 in leading the team to the Arkansas 5A championship game in 1999 ... Guided his team to an 11-1-1 record and the state 5A semifinals as a senior in 2000 ... Completed 67 of 159 passes for 1,163 yards and nine touchdowns ... Added 778 yards rushing on 117 carries ... Scored 12 rushing touchdowns, including three during a 102-yard rushing game against Jonesboro in the second round of the state playoffs ... Had 160 yards rushing on 12 carries in a game against Fort Smith ... Rushed for 21 touchdowns during his two years as a starter and passed for 21 TDs ... His 94-yard touchdown pass against Fayetteville in 1999 broke a state record ... Earned All-Class 5A honors his last two seasons ... Named *Northwest Arkansas Morning News* Class 4A/5A State Player of the Year as a junior and a senior ... Voted the player of the year as a senior by the *Northwest Arkansas Times* ... Earned All-Southeast Region honors from *PrepStar* ... Listed the No. 11 player in Arkansas by *SuperPrep* ... Named to the All-Arkansas team by *Arkansas Recruiting Report* ... An all-conference pitcher in baseball, he helped Springdale to a state title game as a junior ... President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter at his school ... Also president of the National Junior Honor Society ...

Personal: William Tredwell Hunt ... Born 6/4/82 in Springdale, AR ... Son of David and BeeGee Hunt ... Considering a business major.

Kevin Jones

Running Back, 6-1, 205

Cardinal O'Hara H.S., Chester, Pa.

The most highly-rated recruit in Virginia Tech history ... Ranked the nation's top high school player in 2000 by *SuperPrep*, *Max Emfinger's Blue Chip Recruiting*, *Rivals* and *Student Sports* ... Named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team as the No. 2 running back in the nation, the No. 1 RB in the East Region and the No. 1 overall player in the East ... Rated the No. 3 player in the nation by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named the nation's No. 1 offensive player

by *G&W Recruiting* ... A member of the *USA Today* All-USA first team ... A Parade All-American and a Reebok ESPN first-team All-American ... Named the player of the year in Pennsylvania by the *Philadelphia Inquirer* ... Listed as the top player in the state by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* ... A four-time all-county pick and a four-time All-Catholic League selection ... His 5,878 career rushing yards rank second all-time in Philadelphia history and first in Catholic League history ... Scored 84 career touchdowns and stands as the leading scorer in Delaware County history ... Rushed for 1,268 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior, despite missing two games with an ankle injury ... Helped lead Coach George Stratts' team to the Catholic League championship, scoring four touchdowns in the title game — two on runs, one on a kickoff return and another on a pass reception ... Played in the National High School All-Star game ... Won the first-ever High School Heisman award for the Northeast region ... Ran for 1,896 yards and 26 touchdowns his junior year ... Added 2,082 yards rushing and 26 TDs as a sophomore ... Gained over 600 yards on the ground as a freshman ... Holds the school record for longest run from scrimmage (96 yards) and set a single-game mark for rushing yards in a game with 305 on just 15 carries ... Ranks as a national-caliber sprinter in track with times of 10.2 in the 100 meters, 21.2 in the 200 meters and 6.7 in the 60 ... Was clocked at 4.26 in the 40 at FSU's summer camp ...

Personal: Kevin S. Jones ... Born 8/21/82 in Chester, PA ... Son of Thomas and Tracey Jones ... His father was a high school All-America basketball player ... Is interested in sports management.

Jeff King

Tight End/Defensive Lineman, 6-5, 245

Pulaski County H.S., Pulaski, Va.

A *PrepStar* All-American for Coach Joel Hicks ... Was rated the No. 3 tight end in the Atlantic Region ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as a tight end by The Associated Press and the state coaches ... Ranked the No. 12 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and *SuperPrep* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep FB Report* lists him as the No. 86 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... An honorable-mention All-South pick by the *Orlando Sentinel* ... Led his high school team to the Group AAA, Division 5 state semifinals in 2000 ... Finished his senior season with 278 yards receiving and eight touchdowns ... Also registered eight sacks as a

defensive end ... Set a school record with 101 pancake blocks in a season ... Had 12 pancakes and two receptions for 30 yards and a touchdown in a game last season ... Named All-Timesland as a junior and senior ... An outstanding basketball player who compiled over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds during his career ... Averaged 25 points and 14 rebounds as a senior on the way to all-district and all-region honors ... Competed in the shot for the track team with a best effort of 54-7 as a junior ... Member of the National Honor Society ...

Personal: Jeffrey W. King ... Born 2/19/83 in Pulaski, VA ... Son of Jerry and Lynn King.

Fred Lee

Wide Receiver, 5-10, 175

Bishop McDevitt H.S., Harrisburg, Pa.

Considered one of the top high school receivers in the country after catching nearly 100 passes over his last two seasons ... Earned All-America honors from both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 28 wide receiver in the nation and No. 9 player in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ... Named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team as the No. 15 WR in the nation ... Also picked the No. 1 receiver in the East Region and No. 13 overall prospect in the East by *PrepStar* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* listed him as an All-American and rated him as the No. 127 player in the nation ... Ranked the No. 18 receiver in the nation by *Rivals* and the No. 22 WR by *Student Sports* ... Posted 48 catches for 1,080 yards and 16 TDs as a senior ... Turned in six catches for 186 yards and three TDs in a game against Cedar Cliff ... Returned an interception for a touchdown in that game ... Also caught 48 passes as a junior, good for 872 yards and nine TDs ... Played as a defensive back, as well as a receiver, for Coach Jeff Weachter ... Intercepted five passes his senior year and contributed 52 tackles ... Scored three TDs on defense — two on picks and one on a fumble return ... Added 52 tackles and three interceptions as a junior ... Finished his career with 130 catches for 2,767 yards and 35 TDs ... Collected 11 career interceptions, returning five for TDs ... A dangerous kick returner, he scored two touchdowns on kickoff returns and two more on punt returns his junior year ... Started four seasons and helped the team to a 30-12 record ... Earned 4A all-state honors as both a junior and senior and was a three-time all-conference pick ... Started as a guard on

the basketball team ... His high school is the alma mater of Ricky Watters of the Seattle Seahawks ...

Personal: Fred Robert Lee ... Born 3/10/83 in Harrisburg, PA ... Son of Fred and Debra Lee ... His brother, Shawn, was a three-year starter at Penn State ... Is interested in the communications field.

Danny McGrath

Offensive Lineman, 6-2, 270
Herndon H.S., Herndon, Va.

A three-year letterman as an offensive guard and defensive lineman for Coach Tom Meier ... Led the team in snaps played his senior year ... Set a school record for pancake blocks ... Made first-team all-district and all-region ... Named to the All-Northern Virginia first-team selected by *The Fairfax Journal* ... An honorable-mention pick on the *Washington Post* All-Metro team and the state All-Group AAA squad ... Earned *PrepStar* All-American honors as the No. 5 offensive lineman in the Atlantic Region ... Rated the No. 20 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 24 player by *SuperPrep* ... Listed No. 17 in Virginia by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Started at offensive guard as a sophomore ... Began playing on both sides of the football his junior season ... Also lettered in wrestling and baseball ... Attended Tech's summer football camp after his junior year ...

Personal: Daniel Patrick McGrath ... Born 3/19/83 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Tim McGrath and Rebecca Krausman ... Hopes to become a teacher.

Jason Murphy

Defensive Lineman, 6-3, 255
Edmondson Westside H.S., Baltimore, Md.

The Baltimore Sun Defensive Player of the Year ... Was in on over 100 tackles, including 17 quarterback sacks, in 2000 ... Recovered seven fumbles and blocked a pair of punts ... Posted an amazing 60 sacks during his four seasons as a starter for Coach Pete Pompey ... Thirty of those sacks came in 1999 when he helped his team to the Maryland 2A championship game ... Rated the No. 46 defensive player in the nation by *G&W Recruiting* ... Listed as the No. 38 DE by *Rivals* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* rated him the No. 35 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... Listed as the No. 14 prospect in Maryland by *ACC Area Sports Journal*

and the No. 16 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *SuperPrep* ... A *PrepStar* all-region pick ... A first-team All-Metro and all-state pick as a junior and senior and a second-team All-Metro selection as a sophomore ... Helped the team to three-straight city West Division championships and 28 wins in the last 30 games of his career ... Played his first organized football as a freshman ... Led Edmondson Westside to the state semifinals his senior season ... Spent time at all four defensive line positions during his career and even saw some limited action at linebacker ... Played lacrosse for one season ... Attended Tech's summer football camp after his junior year ... The vice-president of his senior class ...

Personal: Jason G. Murphy ... Born 8/7/82 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Benjamin and Anna Murphy ... Plans to look into accounting or business management as a major.

Chris Pannell

Defensive Lineman, 6-5, 240
Robert E. Lee H.S., Staunton, Va.

Following the 2000 season, he was named first-team Group AA all-state by The Associated Press and second-team by the state coaches ... Had 38 tackles, 14 assists, nine sacks, four passes broken up, three fumble recoveries and a blocked punt as a senior ... Anchored a defensive unit that held foes to 282 total yards rushing and less than 100 total points for the season ... Helped the team to its first undefeated (10-0) regular season in 35 years ... Posted three sacks in a game against Rockbridge County ... Blocked a punt and deflected three passes against Waynesboro ... Contributed 54 tackles, 11 sacks, two fumble recoveries and an interception his junior year ... Lettered a total of three seasons as a defensive lineman and tight end for Coach David Tibbs ... Caught five passes for 95 yards and three touchdowns during his senior year ... Won *PrepStar* All-America recognition ... Was ranked the No. 6 DL and the No. 30 overall prospect in the All-Atlantic Region by that publication ... An all-region pick by *SuperPrep*, which rated him the No. 17 player in Virginia ... Listed the No. 16 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Played three years of basketball ...

Personal: Christopher William Pannell ... Born 12/27/82 in Jacksonville, FL ... Son of Sarah Crenshaw and Donnie Pannell ... Wants to major in business.

Bryan Randall

Quarterback, 6-2, 205
Bruton H.S., Williamsburg Va.

Rated the top player in Virginia for the 2000 season ... Finished his senior season rated the No. 2 athlete in the nation by *SuperPrep* and the No. 4 quarterback in the country by *PrepStar* ... As a junior, he became the first player in Virginia high school football history to rush for 1,000 yards and pass for 1,000 yards in the same season ... Last fall as a senior, he became the first state player to duplicate the feat in back-to-back seasons ... A prep All-America pick by *Parade*, *SuperPrep*, *PrepStar*, *Blue Chip Recruiting*, *G&W Recruiting* and *Student Sports* ... Rated the No. 15 player in the nation, the Mid-Atlantic offensive player of the year and the No. 1 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Was a Dream Team pick by *PrepStar*, which listed him as the No. 1 player in the Atlantic Region ... Ranked as the No. 41 player in the nation by *Max Emfinger's Blue Chip Recruiting* ... *G&W Recruiting's* No. 46 offensive player in nation ... Picked the No. 20 QB in the nation by *Student Sports* ... Named the No. 1 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* No. 21 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... Named the Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Virginia ... An All-Southern pick by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Selected the state Group AA Player of Year by The Associated Press and the AA Offensive Player of the Year by the state coaches ... First-team Group AA all-state as a QB and DB by coaches ... First-team Group AA as DB, second-team as QB by AP ... Accounted for 58 TDs, 2,826 yards passing and 2,169 yards rushing during the past two years ... Passed for 1,301 yards and 14 TDs as a senior ... Completed 94 of 171 passes ... Added 1,012 yards rushing with 16 TDs ... Ran for 214 yards and three touchdowns and passed for 184 yards and two TDs in a win over Tabb ... Posted over 150 tackles and intercepted eight passes on defense as a senior ... Contributed 22 tackles, 134 yards and three touchdowns rushing and a pair of passing touchdowns during a win over Poquoson his junior year ... Rushed for 1,157 yards and passed for 1,525 as a junior ... Played quarterback, receiver, safety and returned kicks during his four-year career for Coach Kyle Neve ... Named the district and region offense and defensive player of the year as a senior ... Compiled a district record 7,481 all-purpose yards during his career ... A four-year letterman as a guard on the

basketball team ... Was named the state Group AA Basketball Player of the Year as a junior after leading his team to a state championship ... Played on an AAU national championship basketball team ... A member of the National Honor Society ...

Personal: Bryan Jemar Randall ... Born 8/16/83 in Charleston, WV ... Son of Edgar and Belinda Randall ... His father played basketball at West Virginia State ... His older brother, Brandon, was a starter on the Hampden-Sydney basketball team in 2000-2001.

Tim Sandidge

Defensive Lineman, 6-2, 275
Amherst County, Madison Heights, Va.

Only played football his final two years at Amherst County ... Participated in baseball and basketball during his freshman and sophomore years ... Had 35 tackles, seven sacks and two blocked punts in his first season of play for Coach Mickey Crouch ... Earned all-district and all-region honors ... Was in on 55 tackles as a senior, posting eight sacks, three fumble recoveries and three blocked punts ... Garnered second-team Group AA all-state honors from the state coaches ... Also named all-district and all-region ... Played defensive tackle, offensive line and tight end during his two seasons ... Scored a touchdown on a pass reception against Rustburg during his junior year ... Rated the No. 23 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... *SuperPrep* ranked him the No. 22 player in Virginia, while *Prep Star* named him All-Atlantic Region ... Attended Tech's summer football camp in 2000 ...

Personal: Timothy Allan Sandidge ... Born 6/12/83 in Lynchburg, VA ... Son of Robert and Dorothy Sandidge.

Jordan Trott

Linebacker/Defensive Lineman, 6-4, 230
Loyola H.S., Torrance, Calif.

The first football player from the state of California to sign with Virginia Tech straight out of high school ... Did not make his final decision until after the national signing day ... Played several positions as a junior for Coach Steve Grady, including defensive tackle, center and offensive tackle ... Turned in 38 tackles, four sacks, and three fumble recoveries on defense that season ... Switched to linebacker as a senior and helped the team to a No. 25 national ranking ... Registered 138 tackles his

senior season with four sacks, three fumbles caused and three recoveries ... Had 15 tackles in the CIF Division I title game versus No. 2 ranked Long Beach Poly ... Named the California Del Rey League, CIF Division I Defensive Player of the Year ... Was selected first-team all-league, all-division and all-region ... Picked the Central City lineman/linebacker of the year by the *L.A. Times* ... Also garnered first-team Central City honors from that publication ... Excelled as a first baseman in baseball ... Invited by the Los Angeles Dodgers to join 200 of the best high school baseball players from the western part of the U.S. for a camp at Dodger Stadium during summer 2000 ... One of 50 participants who made the Dodgers' Elite Team ... Named a National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame scholar athlete ...

Personal: Jordan Richard Trott ... Born 6/26/83 in Torrance, CA ... Son of Richard and Rita Trott ... Is interested in studying business.

D.J. Walton

Defensive Back, 5-10, 195
C.D. Hylton H.S., Woodbridge, Va.

A prep All-America pick by *SuperPrep*, *PrepStar*, *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* and *Student Sports* ... Started three seasons as a defensive back and running back for Coach Bill Brown ... Helped his team to a 41-2 record and two Group AAA championships over his three seasons ... During a regional championship win against Potomac in 2000, he posted four interceptions and 10 tackles on defense and piled up over 100 yards rushing and two touchdowns on offense ... Posted two long touchdown runs in the fourth quarter of Hylton's state championship win over Varina in 1998 ... Played in the first-ever National High School All-Star football game in Dallas and posted nine tackles ... A first-team pick on the *Washington Post* All-Metro squad as both a junior and senior ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as both a defensive back and a running back by the state coaches ... Also selected the co-offensive player of the year in AAA by the coaches ... Picked first-team Group AAA as a defensive back by The Associated Press ... Named to George Michael's Golden 11 All-Star Team for the Washington Metro Area ... Was in on 97 tackles as senior and intercepted six passes ... Rushed for 711 yards and 16 TDs as a senior ... He also scored two touchdowns on pass receptions, two more on punt returns and another on a kickoff

return ... Was listed the No. 19 DB in the nation and No. 10 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 3 athlete in the Atlantic Region and No. 27 overall player in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* listed him the No. 151 player in the nation ... Ranked the No. 10 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named honorable-mention All-South by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Had 104 tackles and five interceptions as a junior ... Rushed for over 3,000 yards during his career, including 1,172 as a sophomore ... Also lettered as a guard on the basketball team ...

Personal: David Lee Walton ... Born 10/19/82 in Macon, GA ... Son of David and Eva Walton ... His father played baseball at Valdosta State.

Blake Warren

Linebacker, 6-2, 205
Centreville H.S., Clifton, Va.

Named the Group AAA Defensive Player of the Year in Virginia by the state coaches ... Helped Centreville post eight shutouts and win the state Division 6 championship in 2000 ... Contributed 14 tackles against Deep Creek in the title game ... For the season, he registered 103 tackles, six interceptions, one sack and one fumble recovery from his free safety position ... Was named first-team AAA all-state by both the high school coaches and The Associated Press ... Selected a first-team defensive back on the *Washington Post* All-Metro team ... An All-Southern pick by *Orlando Sentinel* ... A member of George Michael's Golden 11 All-Star team for the Washington Metro area ... Concorde District and Northern Region Defensive Player of the Year in 2000 ... Rated the No. 15 prospect in the state by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 16 prospect by *SuperPrep* ... A *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region pick ... Ranked the No. 51 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Contributed 87 tackles and five interceptions as a junior ... Posted 12 tackles against Chantilly in the district championship game ... Finished his career with the most tackles by a defensive back (190) and a school-record 11 interceptions ... Helped Coach Mike Skinner's team to three consecutive district and region titles ... A three-year letterman in baseball ... Won all-district and all-region honors ...

Personal: Blake Davis Warren ... Born 10/10/82 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Don and Irene ... His father played 14 years for the Washington Redskins.

Walk-ons at Virginia Tech

When the San Francisco 49ers selected Virginia Tech defensive end John Engelberger in the second round of the 2000 NFL Draft, it completed another chapter in the success story of Tech's football walk-on program.

Engelberger, who arrived in Blacksburg as a walk-on in 1995, was following in the footsteps of tight end John Burke, who graduated from Tech's walk-on program as a fourth-round draft pick of the New England Patriots in 1994.

Walk-on players are an important part of Virginia Tech football. With scholarship reductions, not all high school football players earn scholarships to compete in college. But that doesn't mean there isn't an opportunity for those individuals, especially at Virginia Tech, where walk-on athletes have a history of contribution.

The walk-ons at Virginia Tech are treated in the same first-class manner – with total respect – as the rest of the squad. Former walk-ons have eventually earned scholarships, earned starting positions, gained All-BIG EAST honors, and some eventually played pro football.

"The important thing for a walk-on, is to know he's going to be given a chance," said Tech head coach Frank Beamer. "The way you track that is to look at programs around the country to see how many scholarships are given to walk-ons. We're one of the top two or three programs in the country in that category. So for a guy who's interested in walking on, there's not a better place than right here at Virginia Tech. We give people a chance and we treat them the same as everybody else."

Engelberger was a recruited walk-on, meaning he was invited to try out for the team. He arrived in Blacksburg in 1995 as a 6-foot-4, 210-pound tight end

from Springfield, Va. He got into the weight room and transformed his body into that of a big-time college football player. After a redshirt year, he earned a scholarship for his tireless work ethic. Thanks to endless hours of work on the practice field and in the weight room, Engelberger finished his career as one of the best defensive ends in Tech history. Over his career, he was named an Associated Press All-American, was an All-BIG EAST selection three times, and was one of the best players in the state of Virginia as a senior.

Last year, he started 13 games at defensive end for the 49ers and played in 16 games. He had 34 total tackles, including nine solo stops, and three sacks. He also contributed \$100,000 back to the Tech football program. He is expected to see plenty of playing time again this year.

"Coach [Frank] Beamer, the football program and Virginia Tech have been good to me," Engelberger said. "They gave me a chance to play football and a chance to get a great college education and my degree. This donation is my way of saying thank you to them."

Burke walked on in 1989 and eventually earned a starting position for the Hokies. He was a four-year letterman at Virginia Tech (1990-93) where he caught 21 passes for 303 yards and two touchdowns. He moved into the starting lineup in 1992 after lettering as a special teams player and backup tight end for two seasons. His longest reception was a 48-yard catch and run versus West Virginia in 1991.

Burke was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1994 and was a member of the Patriots' 1997 Super Bowl

XXXI team. He has seen action with the New York Jets, San Diego Chargers and the Oakland Raiders.

Engelberger and Burke aren't the only Hokies to excel in the walk-on program. Tech had five walk-on players start or see playing time in the 1996 Orange Bowl against Nebraska. Along with Engelberger, end Danny Wheel, tackle Kerwin Hairston and linebacker Steve Tate each made at least six starts for Tech's defensive unit during the regular season. On offense, split end Michael Stuewe made his mark as one of the team's top receivers. All five of those former walk-ons earned scholarships and paid big dividends for Tech in the 1996 season.

None of these players would have lived their dream and reached their potential if Virginia Tech hadn't extended the opportunity they were

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John Engelberger arrived at Virginia Tech as a walk-on, earned a scholarship and left as a graduate, an All-American and a second-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers.

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seeking. Their eventual success has become a cherished part of the Hokie football tradition and heritage.

"Our walk-on program is so successful for two reasons," said John Ballein, who directs the walk-on program. "First, our coaches work at it. When they're out on the road, they're looking for players who can fit into our program. Secondly, we have a head coach in coach Beamer who is loyal to each player in this program."

Tech's walk-on program has provided countless young men a chance to play collegiate football and prove that the evaluation and recruiting process is far from flawless. It allows a young man to mature physically, improve his football skills, and contribute to the success of Virginia Tech football.

"No one really knows the difference between a walk-on and a scholarship player because each person is treated exactly the same," Ballein said. "Players know they have an opportunity to earn a scholarship and that they'll be in the best weight program in the country. Combine all those factors and you have the reason why Tech's walk-on program has been successful."

There are two types of walk-ons at Virginia Tech: the invited walk-on and the true walk-on. The invited walk-ons are players recruited by coaches to come into the Tech program. The true walk-ons are students already enrolled at Tech who try to earn a spot in the program. Tech has two workouts (one in the spring and one in the fall) for these players. From there, some are invited back to try and earn a spot on the team.

Hokie walk-ons not only get the chance to play in one of the best programs in the nation, they get a chance to play for one of the best coaches in college football, as well.

In 1998, *The Sporting News* listed the top coaches in terms of getting the most out of their talent year in and year out. Beamer was ranked No. 9 in Division I-A. Three of the past four years, TSN rated Beamer first among BIG EAST coaches. The last four years it has ranked the Hokies' football coaching staff as the best in the conference.

In 1994, TSN surveyed newsmen across the country and then rated the coaches in the various conferences in a number of categories. Coach Beamer was voted "Best on Game Day," "Best Game Preparation," "Best Motivator," "Best Teacher," "Best in Big Games," and "Best Overall."

Looking at this year's group of walk-ons, there are seven former walk-ons who have already earned scholarships and that number could increase. Five of those walk-ons who are already in the program are either slated to be a starter or should see plenty of action in the upcoming season.

Two of the more recent success stories are seniors Jarrett Ferguson and Browning Wynn. The duo both earned the program's first Elite Level of Performance distinction in 2000, based on tests in both strength and performance. Ferguson repeated that feat this past spring, becoming the first to accomplish that.

Three years ago, an injury to Cullen Hawkins placed Ferguson into the starting lineup. He started the

final eight games and was third on the team in rushing and fifth in scoring. He has started every game at fullback since then and is considered one of the best blocking fullbacks in the country.

Wynn earned All-BIG EAST second team honors a year ago at his tight end position. He combines with Bob Slowikowski to form a lethal punch at that position.

Steve DeMasi, Carter Warley, Billy Hardee and Ken Keister have all made valuable contributions to the

program and now are scholarship players.

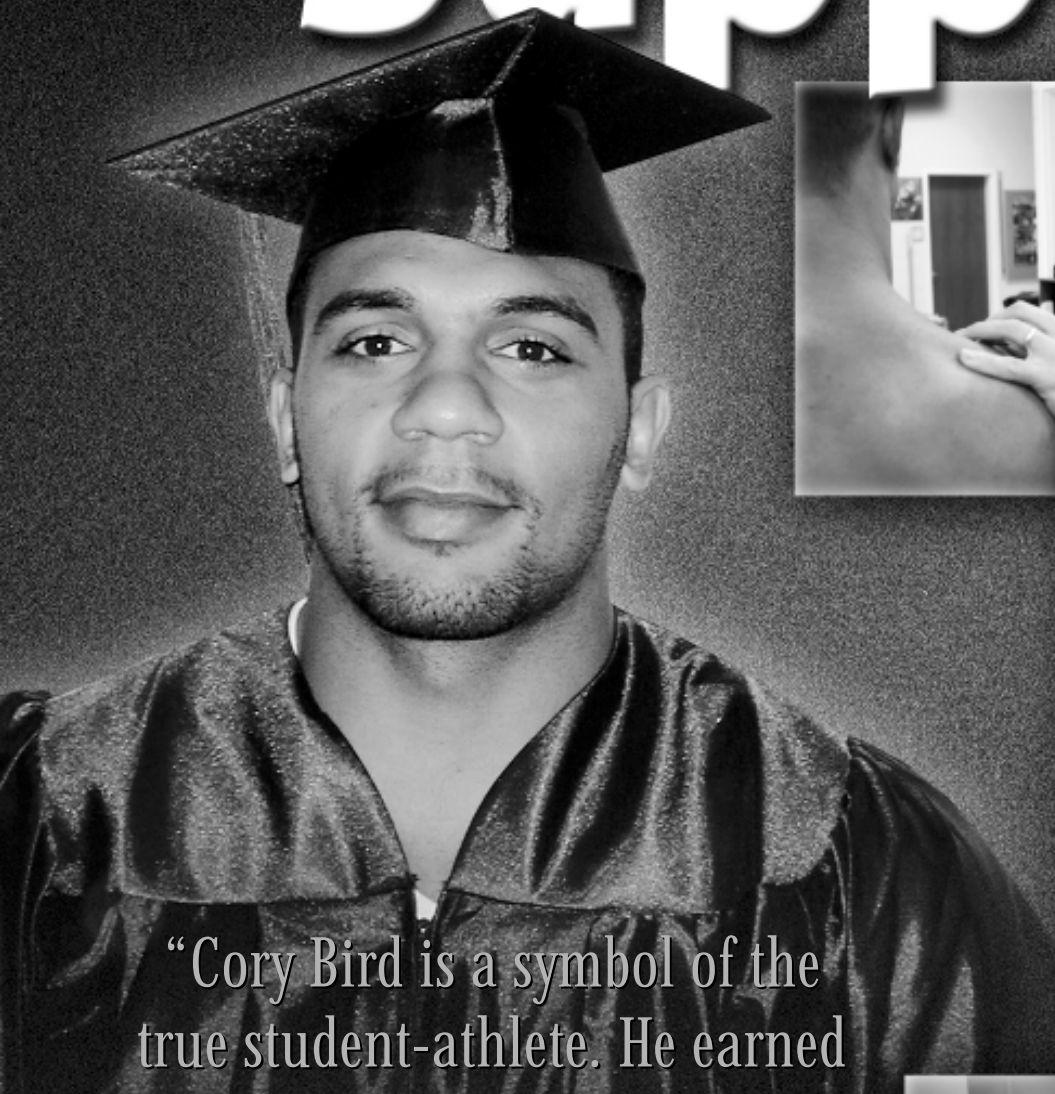
Other walk-ons have stepped up and are headed in the same direction as well. Brandon Manning and Chris Shreve are two who could see action this season.

The success of the Tech walk-on program continues to grow right along with the success of the football program. This year the Hokies will welcome another class of walk-ons who are each anxious to prove they could be the next John Engelberger.



Former walk-on Jarrett Ferguson has started 33 straight games and is listed the No. 7 fullback in the Division I-A ranks by *The Sporting News*.

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL Support



“Cory Bird is a symbol of the true student-athlete. He earned his degree at Virginia Tech, was an excellent leader for us the past two years, and will now take his talents to the NFL as a third-round draft choice.”

– *Coach Jim Cavanaugh*



Building the Mind & Body

- Virginia Tech student-athletes receive outstanding academic support with state-of-the-art study areas and well over 75 tutors.

- Tech's athletic graduation rate is higher than the average overall graduation rate for all Division I universities and has risen significantly in the past few years.

- More than 82 percent of all Tech student-athletes who have completed their eligibility in the past ten years (1985-86 through 1994-95) have graduated.

- For the third year in a row, a new record of 337 student-athletes were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast for posting 3.0 GPAs or higher in the 2000 calendar year.

- Tech had 204 student-athletes, approximately one-fourth of the student-athlete population, named to the dean's list, and 19 achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA during the fall or spring semesters of the 2000-01 academic year.

- A total of 16 Tech athletic teams achieved a 3.0 or better team GPA — seven teams during the fall semester and nine during the spring semester.

- Tech student-athletes participate in the HiTOPS program (Hokies Turning Opportunities into Personal Success). HiTOPS provides a well-rounded program for student-athletes to develop the individual skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives.

- A sports psychologist has been added to Tech's Sports Performance Staff to help meet the personal and performance needs of the student-athletes.

- Virginia Tech's strength and conditioning program is regarded as one of the best in the nation.

- The Hokies have more than 22,000 square-feet of strength and conditioning training space.

- Twenty-three Tech football strength and conditioning records were broken in the spring of 2001.

- Fourteen Hokies achieved Super Iron Hokie status, including four first-time members for the 2000-2001 year.

- Jarrett Ferguson was named as the first two-time selection to Excalibur Elite Level of Performance status, signifying a predetermined performance test which measures achievement for the individual's position. It comprises four tests in strength and four tests in performance.

- Eight Tech student-athletes were named to the 2001 National Strength and Conditioning Association All-America team, excelling in their strength training and in the areas of leadership, academic performance and community involvement.

- A brand new training and medical complex is being built this year on the ground floor of the Jamerson Center.

- The "Training Edge" dining facility features a comprehensive system of eating for championship performance.

- Tech has added a sports nutritionist to the Sports Performance Staff to help the student-athletes achieve their sports nutritional goals.

- A new training room has been completed in Rector Field House — Tech's indoor practice facility — to serve the football team when it moves indoors.



Browning Wynn (left) personifies what being a student-athlete at Virginia Tech is all about. He has won the Ironman competition the past two years and was scheduled to graduate this summer.



Student Athlete Academic Support Services

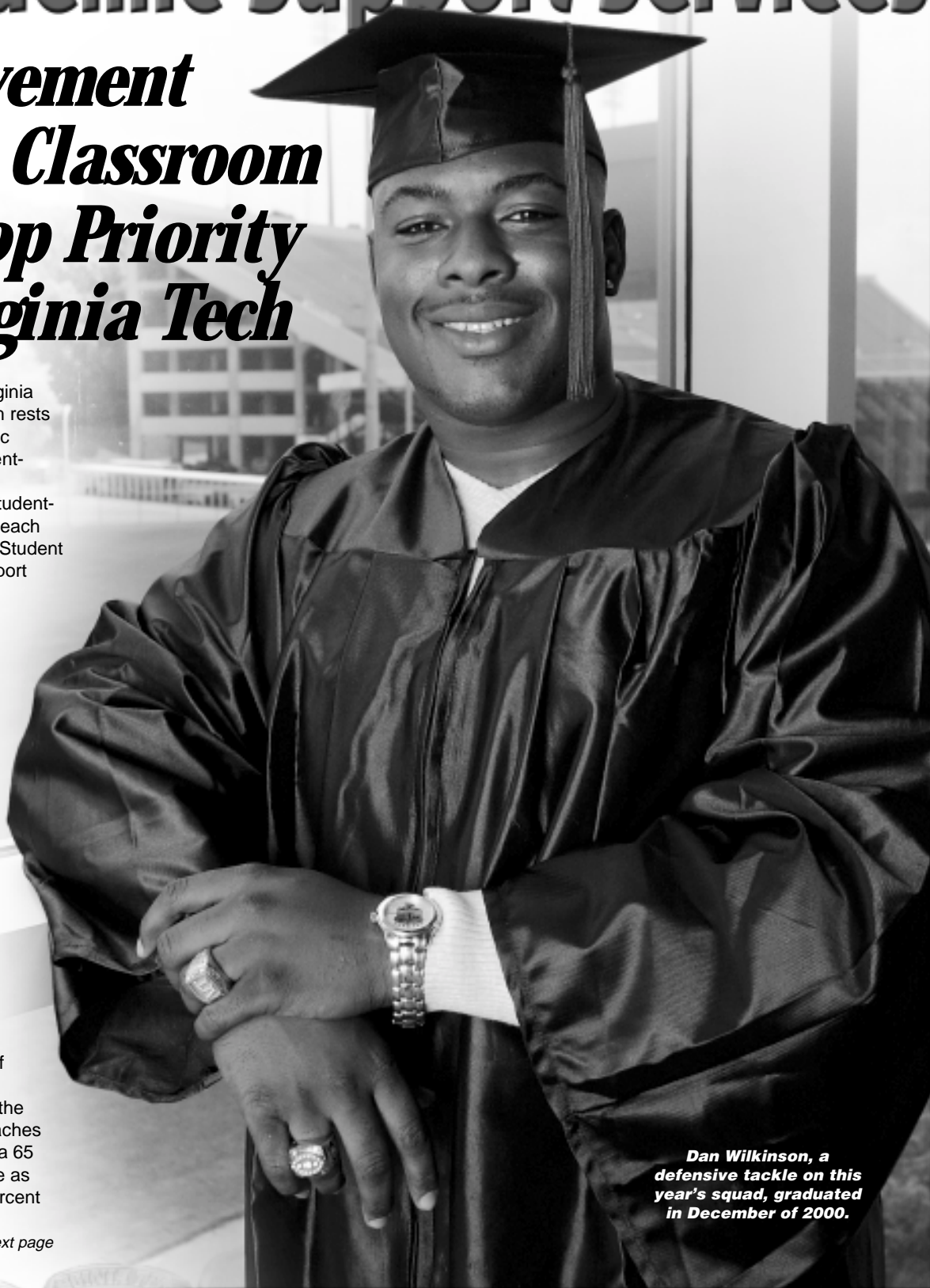
Achievement In the Classroom Is a Top Priority At Virginia Tech

The success of Virginia Tech's football program rests largely on the academic progress of each student-athlete. The academic performance of Tech student-athletes has improved each year due in part to the Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and reached 67 percent in 2001 as compared to the national average of 58 percent. The projected 2002 student-athlete graduation rate is over 70 percent which will mark the fourth time in the last nine years that Tech has reached that level.

The Virginia Tech football program has been an integral part of this recent academic success. According to the American Football Coaches Association, Tech has a 65 percent graduation rate as compared to the 57 percent national average.

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***Dan Wilkinson, a
defensive tackle on this
year's squad, graduated
in December of 2000.***

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Additionally, African-American members of the Virginia Tech football program have also excelled academically with a 63 percent graduation rate last year, substantially higher than the 42 percent national average.

Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 337 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater QCAs in the 2000 calendar year.

Student-athletes are the most visible student component of a university. They entertain thousands of fans, students and alumni. Their athletic ability and achievement is the primary focus for national media attention. Athletic events bring back not only faithful alumni, but are a welcome mat for potential new students.

Student-athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training that are not required of all students. Due to their time commitment and their high visibility, it is an obligation and in the best interest of the university to supply these students with services which will allow them to maximize their academic potential.

To accommodate the many facets of assistance needed for student-athletes, Virginia Tech's mission is eight fold:

1. To provide services to all student-athletes, including any student participating in any varsity sport, managers, trainers, cheerleaders and HighTechs.

2. To provide academic support through tutoring programs, computer facilities and software which are necessary for the individual needs of each student.

3. To require a mandatory study hall for students below expected QCA levels in order that the staff might better assist the at-risk student-athletes.

4. To provide adequate study facilities and a computer lab which are conveniently located near the training areas and coaching areas.

5. To provide mentoring, counseling, academic assistance, advising and to work closely with other academic offices on campus for the welfare of the students.

6. To work closely with the athletic department for the academic welfare of each student-athlete and to help in



Chris Helms

Director of Student Athlete Academic Support Services

Beginning his third year at Virginia Tech, Chris Helms is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete

Academic Support Services office. Helms oversees an office comprised of an associate director, four assistant directors, and a secretary forming a group of professionals serving the needs of all student-athletes.

In addition to his duties directing SAASS, Helms serves as a liaison between the academic and athletic communities and is an ad hoc member of the University Athletic Committee.

Helms came to Tech from Michigan State University, where he served as the assistant director of the Student Athlete Support Services office.

Prior to MSU, Helms served as the coordinator of academic affairs for the Florida State University football program. Some of his other experience includes academic advisement for student-athletes at Central Connecticut State University.

Helms earned his bachelor's degree in psychology at Wake Forest University and received his master's in athletic counseling from Springfield College.

A native of Frederick, Md., he and his wife, Renee, have a son, Walker, and a daughter, Meigs.

the development of an effective student life program.

7. To closely monitor the academic success of each student to help ensure academic progress toward a degree and maintenance of academic and athletic eligibility.

8. To encourage former athletes to be actively involved with our present athletes and to provide our services to former athletes who did not graduate and assist them in their academic planning toward a degree. The ultimate goal is for all student-athletes to successfully complete their degree.



A record 337 student-athletes were honored at the annual Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast in the spring of 2001.

Student Athlete Academic Support Services Staff



Lois Berg
Associate Director



Colin Howlett
Associate Director



Katie Ammons
Assistant Director



Renia Edwards
Assistant Director



Becky Kolenbrander
Assistant Director



Terrie Repass
Secretary

The expectations of the Virginia Tech community are that each student-athlete achieves their maximum academic and athletic potential. With the proper assistance, facilities and encouragement, these potentials can become a reality.

Student Athlete Academic Support Services provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition, and eligibility education. Additionally, student-athletes are referred to and encouraged to take advantage of other campus agencies charged with helping students in their academic pursuits.

Academic facilities for student-athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall area adjacent to the SAASS office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab houses over 26 computers on the second floor of Cassell Coliseum and laptop computers are also available for Tech athletes to use when travelling to away contests. The athletic department also provides areas for private, quiet study for the athletes' convenience.

Additionally, student-athletes can use the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence site offices, located in Hillcrest and Femoyer Halls.

Together, these spaces provide the student-athlete with a variety of study

environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice, or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.

Chris Helms, in his third year at Tech, is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office.

Lois Berg, associate director, begins her 13th year at Tech. She is primarily in charge of developing the freshman orientation program, which ensures the student-athlete a smooth transition from high school to the university.

She is also responsible for providing programming to assigned student-athletes

from the sports of baseball, men's basketball, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, managers and trainers.

Colin Howlett begins his fifth year with Virginia Tech with the new title of associate director in the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office.

In addition to assisting the director in all facets of the program, Howlett oversees the advisement of football student-athletes with regard to satisfactory progress, eligibility and degree completion as set forth by the NCAA, BIG EAST and Virginia Tech.

He also helps coordinate support services for the football program, including tutorial support, mentoring, organized study table and major and career counseling. In addition to these responsibilities, Howlett assists in the recruitment, academic evaluation and admissions of prospective student-athletes.

Howlett came to Tech from the University of Maine, where he served for a year and a half as an academic advisor for the athletic department.

Some of his other experience includes academic advisement for student-athletes at Austin Peay State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Howlett earned his bachelor's degree in business administration at Susquehanna University and received his master's in

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Matt Wincek (left) seeks assistance from Colin Howlett in his office at Cassell Coliseum.

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athletic administration from Southern Miss. A native of Allentown, Pa., he and his wife, Lisa, have a daughter, Natalie.

Katie Ammons is an assistant director who begins her third year and works with the women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track, cheerleader and HighTech programs.

Ammons is also in charge of the operation of the HEAT lab and other computing resources available for student-athletes. Ammons is a former standout Hokie student-athlete.

Renia Edwards joined the staff last year as assistant director and provides academic support for student-athletes in women's lacrosse, volleyball, men's and women's soccer and wrestling. She also is responsible for the administration of the tutorial program.



Offensive lineman Jon Dunn works with a tutor in Cassell Coliseum. The Student Athlete Academic Support Services has more than 75 tutors that work with Hokie athletes.

Becky Kolenbrander is beginning her first year with Student-Athlete Academic Support Services as an assistant director. Her primary responsibilities are providing academic support for the freshman student athletes in the sport of football.

The Holland, Mich., native received her bachelor's

degree in psychology from Austin Peay State University in 1996. She then went on to earn her master's in social psychology of sport from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill.

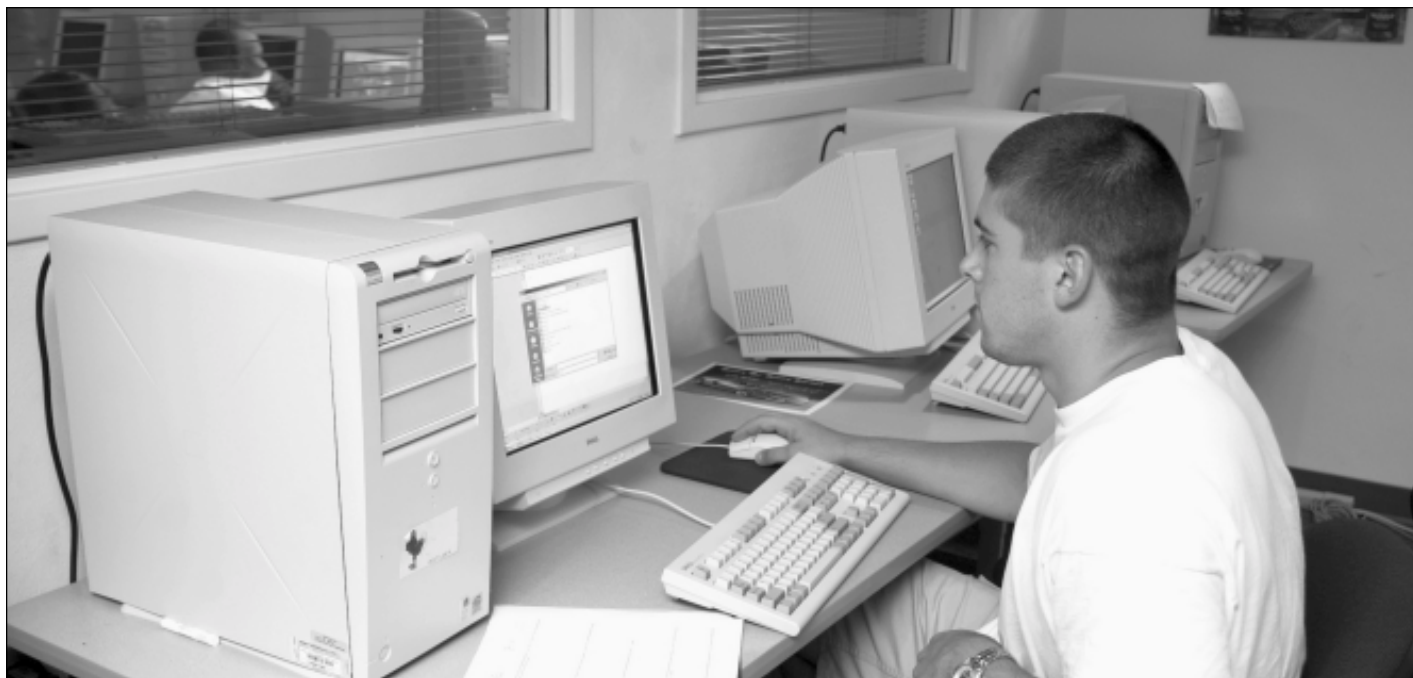
She served a six-month internship at Indiana State University before being named assistant academic

coordinator for athletics. During her tenure at Indiana State, Kolenbrander advised student-athletes from various athletic teams and assisted in the coordination of Life Skills Programming.

Terrie Repass begins her 27th year of service at Virginia Tech. She serves as the office secretary and "first contact" person for the SAASS. She is responsible for organizing special events and meetings for the office. Repass prepares all accounting, purchasing and travel transactions for the office.

"Our intention is to provide the best educational opportunities and the appropriate resources for student-athletes at Virginia Tech to reach their full academic potential."

— Chris Helms



Tight end Bob Slowikowski works on a computer in the HEAT lab.



Office of Student Life

Assisting in the Development of the Total Person

The Office of Student Life at Virginia Tech provides assistance to student-athletes in a number of areas. This office, which is run by Jermaine Holmes, director of student life, and Amy Freel, coordinator of student life, is dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through many programs it implements.

One program the office sponsors is the HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program (Hokies Turning Opportunities Into Personal Success), which provides a well-rounded program for student-athletes to develop

the individual skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives. This program's goal is to enhance five areas of commitments that are vital to personal growth of student-athletes. Those areas are service; academic excellence; career development; athletic excellence; and personal development. This program attempts to build individual confidence, promote respect for diversity, enhance interpersonal relationships, develop leadership skills and enable each one to make a valuable contribution to the community.

Hokies With Heart

Hokies With Heart is a new program of the Office of Student Life which promotes involvement of student-athletes in community service activities. In the past year, Virginia Tech athletes were involved in over 45 community service projects. This program is important because service programs can help to build a positive relationship between student-athletes and the community.

The Virginia Tech football program takes great pride in the many community service

projects it helps with including Hokie Readers, Special Olympics, and a canned food drive.

"The Virginia Tech football program has been greatly involved in numerous community service projects and charitable organizations throughout the New River Valley," Freel says. "The players enjoy volunteering and realize the importance of giving back to a community that is so supportive of all of the athletic teams at Virginia Tech."

Many of the football players are actively involved in the Hokies with Heart

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Director of Student Life Jermaine Holmes (left) and Coordinator of Student Life Amy Freel (right) talk with Channing Reed and Luke Owens in the football players' lounge.

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program including fullback Jarrett Ferguson, who has been involved in Winning Choices and also volunteers his time at home in Goodview, Va., reading at several local elementary schools.

"I think it's important to go out and encourage kids to be better citizens and students and that's why I do these programs," Ferguson says. "Kids love seeing us come and read to them. Whenever I go home, they always come up to me and ask about the

team. So I guess it helps them do better in school to see football players coming out and spending time with them. And if that's the case, then I'm happy to spend time with them."

VT-SAAC

Virginia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (VT-SAAC) promotes effective communication between athletics administration and student-athletes to better serve their needs. The program is completely run by student-athletes and each team has

two representatives. The representatives for the football team are Ferguson and junior free safety Willie Pile. Ferguson and Pile attend SAAC meetings and represent the football team. The pair then reports back to the team on any issues that the team should be aware of or discuss.

This program also encourages involvement of student-athletes on campus and in the community. The student-athletes help to design and provide programs that encourage academic success, health promotion, social responsibility and general



Andre Davis signs an autograph at Kids' Day at Lane Stadium.



Jermaine Holmes

Director of Student Life

Jermaine Holmes is in his third year as the director of student life for Virginia Tech and fourth year working in the athletics department.

Holmes oversees the day to day operation of the office of student life, directs the HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program and serves on various student-related committees on campus.

He serves as a member on the advisory counsel for multicultural affairs and committee for campus climate and provides lectures as a member of SAFE (Sexual Assault Facts and Education).

While pursuing his undergraduate degree at Virginia Tech, Holmes was a star receiver for the Hokies. He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing management in 1996 and his master's in consumer studies in 1998, both from Virginia Tech.

Born in St. Petersburg, Fla., Holmes is single and currently resides in Blacksburg. In his spare time, he enjoys weight training and playing basketball.



Ben Taylor talks to the athletes and spectators at a Special Olympics event at Cassell Coliseum last spring.

awareness. SAAC also attempts to enhance the overall image of student-athletes to all by serving as positive role models.

VT-SAAC participates in a community service activity called Winning Choices. This program sends athletes to local elementary, middle and high schools to talk about the importance of character, citizenship, work ethic and working with others.

Outstanding Student-Athletes

Each month, the Office of Student Life awards recognition to a student-athlete for their participation in community service projects and their dedication to the "Hokies with Heart" program. Two football players were chosen for the honor of athlete of the month this past year — redshirt sophomore flanker Ernest Wilford and redshirt sophomore tight end Keith Willis.

Willis has become very involved in programs including

Hokie Readers, Virginia Tech nights at local elementary and secondary schools and he has spoken at many little league football banquets.

"I think that it is very important for student-athletes to get out into the community and show their faces," Willis says. "Young people look up to us, and it is important for athletes to be positive role models."

Wilford has also actively participated in programs such as Virginia Tech nights at local schools, Montgomery Regional Hospital visits, and he has spoken at recreation football banquets.

"I feel that it is important for student-athletes to be involved in the community. I love working with kids," Wilford says. "Knowing that they are learning, staying out of trouble, and developing communication skills makes me want to work with them even more. Hopefully, the kids that I have worked with would say one day that I was a positive influence in their life."



Amy Freel

Coordinator of Student Life

Amy Freel is in her third year as the coordinator of student life at Virginia Tech. Freel serves as the community service coordinator and assists with the development and implementation of alcohol, tobacco, and drug awareness programs.

Recently, Freel has also assumed the duties of sports nutritionist. As the sports nutritionist, Freel provides student-athletes with individual diet counseling and information about issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing fat, and eating to improve performance. Freel also works with the Training Edge dining option on campus to design menus for training tables and to make daily menu selections.

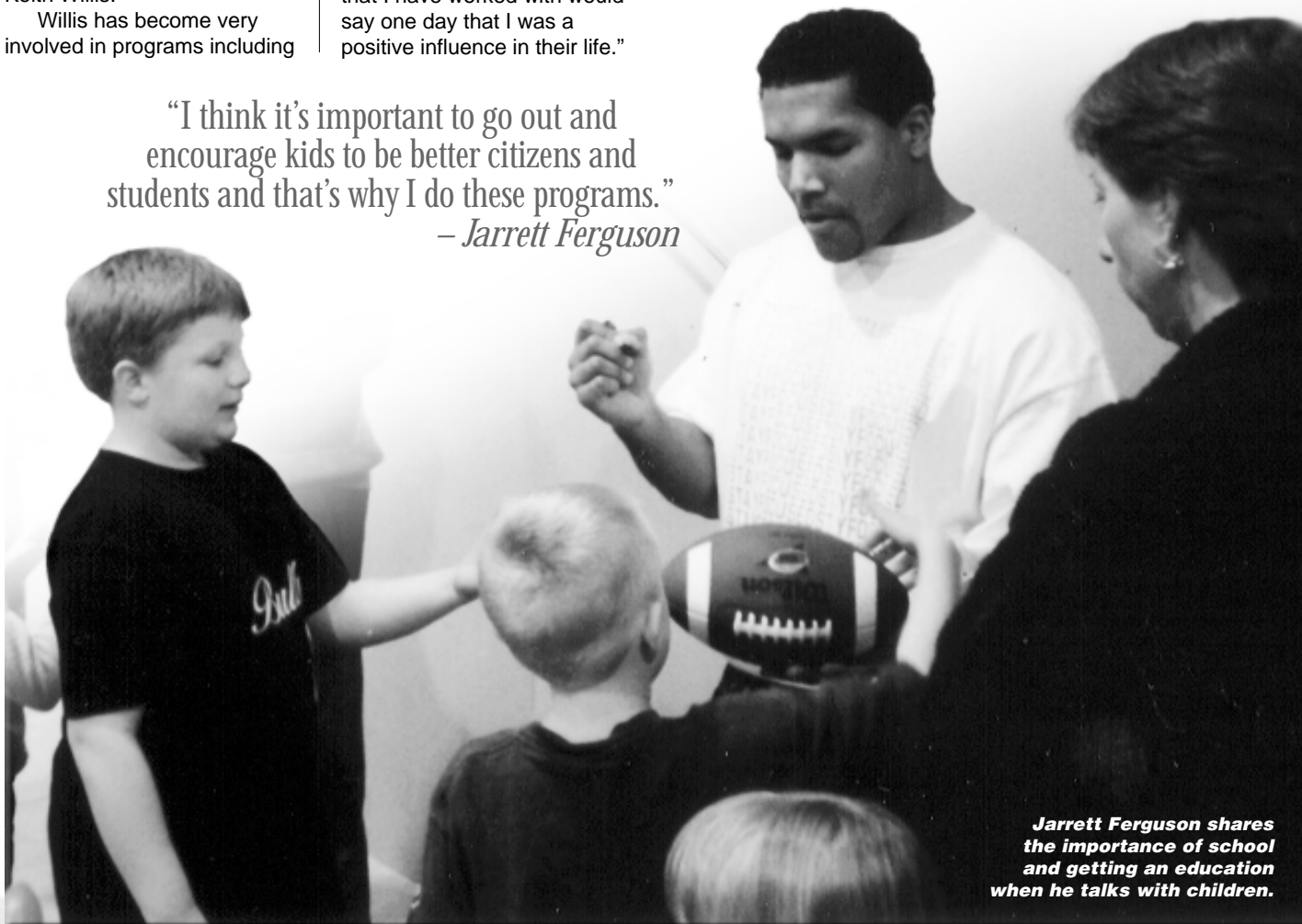
Freel graduated from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., with her bachelor's in dietetics in 1996 and received her master's in the same field from Ball State in 1998.

She was a four-year letterwinner on the gymnastics team, earning All-Mid-American Conference honors. As a senior, her team was honored as the national collegiate academic champions for the sport of gymnastics.

Freel, a native of Glen Ellyn, Ill., her husband Mike, and son Benjamin Ryan, born December 2000, live in Christiansburg.

"I think it's important to go out and encourage kids to be better citizens and students and that's why I do these programs."

— Jarrett Ferguson



Jarrett Ferguson shares the importance of school and getting an education when he talks with children.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. Always striving to stay on the cutting edge, Virginia Tech has added two more services for its student-athletes in the past couple of years. At Tech, nutrition and sports psychology are also a part of the student-athlete's preparation – not just for game day, but also for life after college. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes, to make them better athletes and better people.

Strength & Conditioning *Tech Has One of the Nation's Top Programs*



Tight end Browning Wynn, who was one of the first two Hokies to earn the Elite Level of performance in the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program, works out on the bench press.

These days, college football is as much about strength and conditioning as it is about having outstanding athletes on your team. If you have both, your team will be one of the best teams around.

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation, thus helping to make the football program one of the best as well.

One of the main support centers of Tech football is the strength and conditioning program. The results of hard work by not only the staff but

the student-athletes have paid huge dividends as the Hokies have continued their streak of eight-straight bowl game appearances.

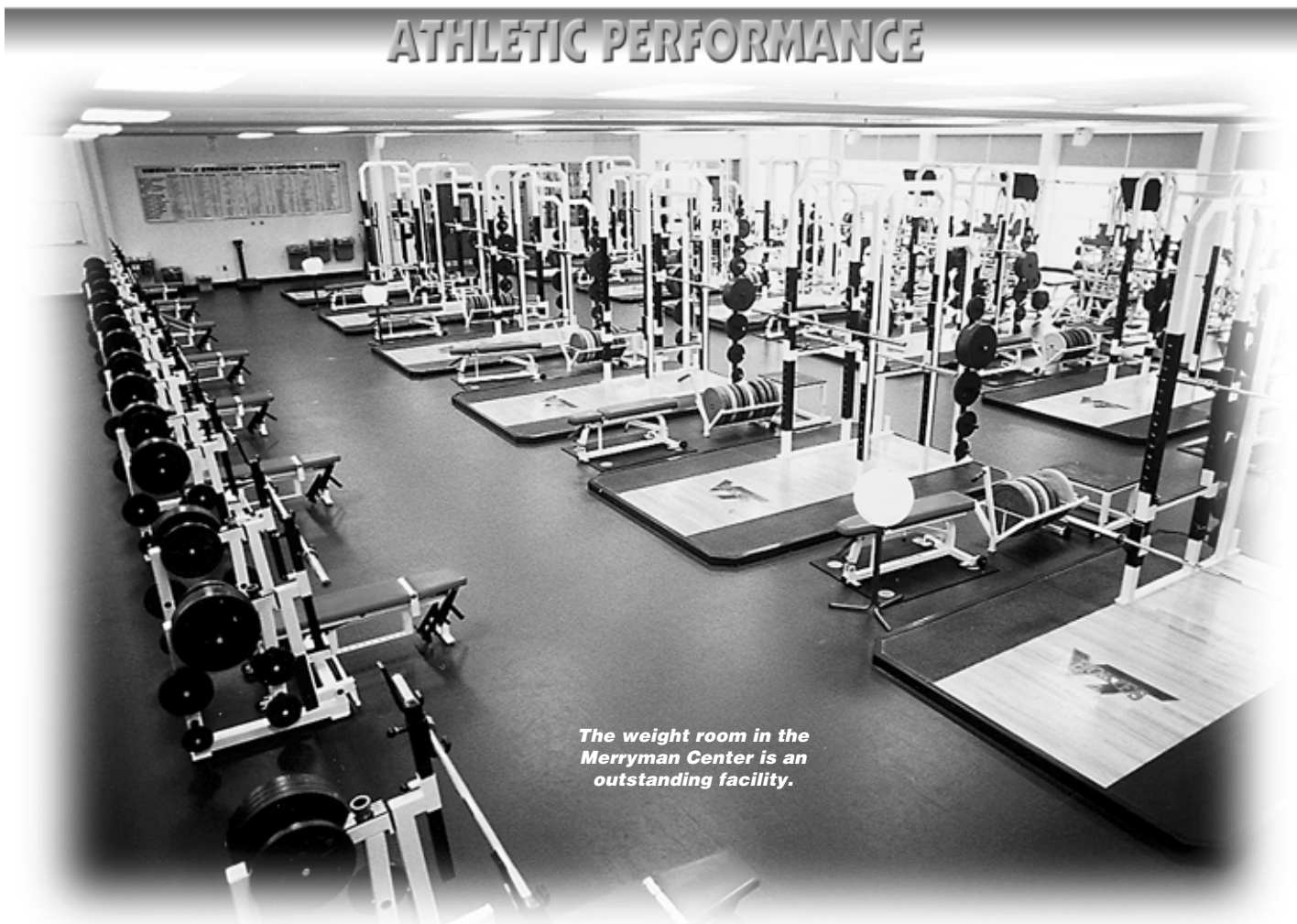
The football team trains in the beautiful 17,000-square foot training center on the first level of the Merryman Athletic Center. The weight room facility features new free-weight equipment, a full line of Hammer Strength equipment, 12 platforms and a 6,000-square foot state-of-the-art speed and agility room.

New for this year is a 10-by-40-yard sand pit located outdoors and adjacent to the weight room. This new pit will be used for resistive running drills to improve speed. The



Hokies go through a drill in the speed and agility room, located adjacent to the weight room in the Merryman Center.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE



The weight room in the Merryman Center is an outstanding facility.

Hokies also have the new practice field for use in running drills.

Tech football players used to train in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletic Department. With the two facilities, the Hokies have

over 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

The Tech football strength program centers around four major lifts. The bench press and squat are lifts for building all-around strength; the push jerk and power clean help players develop explosive power. Gentry's program also includes conditioning and speed development, which the players do in the speed and agility room, Rector Field

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"There is no question about the value and importance of weight training as an ingredient to winning. We're very fortunate to have Mike Gentry running our strength and conditioning program."

— Frank Beamer



Mike Gentry

***Assistant Athletics Director
For Athletic Performance***

Dr. Mike Gentry begins his 14th season as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning. As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, his duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech. He is directly involved in the training of the football and women's basketball teams and manages programs for nutrition.

A native of Durham, N.C., Gentry received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979 and received his master's from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981. He received his doctorate in curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis in motor behavior, from Virginia Tech in 1999.

Gentry worked as an assistant strength coach at UNC and as the head strength coach at East Carolina University prior to coming to Virginia Tech in 1987.

In 1995 and 1996, Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for the National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year.

Gentry has a son, Roy Christopher, who is 11.

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Strength & Conditioning

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House (Tech's indoor practice facility) and on the Hokies' excellent track facilities.

Each player has personal goals which he works to achieve. The team is broken down into four groups based

on the positions that are relevant to the players' body size. The players work to progress from Maroon, Orange, Hokie, Iron Hokie and Super Iron Hokie status to the Elite Level.

Last year, the Elite Level of Performance was created to

Gentry's Philosophy

Since 1987, our strength and conditioning program has developed a tradition. We have a team dedicated to training hard and striving for excellence. The younger student-athletes see the upperclassmen's intensity and it makes everyone want to train to be one's best.

Our strength and conditioning program is designed to help our student-athletes build overall strength, power and stamina, while helping them develop self-discipline and realize their potential as athletes. We have a comprehensive program utilizing strength/power training, plyometrics, functional conditioning and flexibility training. Our goal is to become one of the most physical teams in the nation.

Strength and Conditioning Staff



The full-time strength and conditioning staff consists of (l to r) Mike Gentry, Jay Johnson, Michelle Boswell and Terry Mitchell.

Cornerback Larry Austin earned Super Iron Hokie honors in 2000 and 2001.

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Super Iron Hokies

Todd Grantham	1988	Al Clark	1997
Malcolm Blacken	1988	Jason Buckland	1997
Horatio Moronta	1989	John Engelberger	1997,99
Myron Richardson	1989	Brad Baylor	1997
Karl Borden	1989, 90	Todd Washington	1997
David Hackbirth	1989	Brian Welch	1997,98,99,01
Sean Lucas	1989	Wayne Briggs	1997,98,99,00,01
Scott Rice	1990	Tyron Edmond	1998
Marvin Arrington	1990	Josh Redding	1998,99
Al Chamblee	1990	Pierson Prioleau	1998
Phil Bryant	1991	Carl Bradley	1998,99
William Boatwright	1991	Daniel Nihipali	1998,99
Jon Jeffries	1991	Terrell Parham	1998,99,00,01
Kirk Gray	1991	Rick Wright	1998,99
Chris Peduzzi	1991,93,94	Jarrett Ferguson	1999,00,01
Jim Pyne	1992,93	André Kendrick	1999
P.J. Preston	1992,93	Derrius Monroe	1999
Hank Coleman	1992,93	Matt Lehr	1999,00
John Burke	1992,93	Browning Wynn	1999,00
Joe Swarm	1992	Shyrone Stith	1999
Vernon Dozier	1992	Ricky Hall	1999
George DelRicco	1992,93,94,95	Chad Beasley	1999
Rafael Williams	1992,94,95	Jake Houseright	1999
Jim Druckenmiller	1993,94,95,96	Ike Charlton	1999
Waverly Jackson	1994,95,96	Jake Grove	1999,00
Keith Gray	1994	Mike Davis	1999,00
Ken Oxendine	1995,96,97	Larry Austin	2000,01
Jim Baron	1995	Tee Butler	2000
Danny Wheel	1995,96,97	Dave Meyer	2000
Antonio Banks	1995,96	Marvin Urquhart	2000,01
Myron Newsome	1996	Michael Vick	2000
Cornelius White	1996	André Davis	2000
Billy Conaty	1996	Lee Suggs	2000,01
Torrian Gray	1996	Chris Buie	2000,01
Steve Tate	1996,97	Ernest Wilford	2000
Brian Edmonds	1996	Josh Spence	2000,01
Ryan Smith	1996,97,98	Anthony Nelson	2000,01
Cory Bird	1996,97,98,99,00	Keith Burnell	2001
Gennaro DiNapoli	1997	Joe Wilson	2001
Corey Moore	1997,98,99	Cols Colas	2001
Shawn Scales	1997	Vegas Robinson	2001

push the athletes to higher levels. This level is a predetermined performance test which measures achievement for the individual's position. It comprises four tests in strength (bench press, squat, push jerk, power clean) and five tests in performance (vertical jump, 40-yard time, 10-yard time, sit-reach test, 20-yard shuttle). Jarrett Ferguson and Browning Wynn, two former walk-ons, earned the program's first Elite Level of Performance distinction in 2000. To date, only Ferguson (twice), Wynn and Matt Lehr have reached the new plateau.

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Jay Johnson, assistant director of strength and conditioning, Terry Mitchell, strength and conditioning coordinator of men's Olympic sports and Michelle Boswell, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports. Gentry will also have the services of three graduate assistants — Erin O'Neil, Tim Ralph and Shannon Turly.



Emmett Johnson holds the position records for hang clean and vertical jump.



Senior center Steve DeMasi works out on the bench press.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

Ironman' Competition Provides Fun Motivation for Summer Training



The Hokies' annual "Ironman" competition, with events such as the truck push, back squat, sumo wrestling and tug-of-war, gives the student-athletes a fun activity they can participate in during the summer.



Virginia Tech Football Strength and Conditioning Records

(UPDATED SPRING 2001)

POS.	BENCH PRESS	BACK SQUAT	HANG CLEAN	POWER CLEAN	PUSH JERK	VERTICAL JUMP	40 YD TIME
TE	D. Carter 420 '99	B. Wynn 585 '00	J. Thompson 351 '99	B. Wynn 356 '00	B. Wynn 356 '00	B. Wynn 36.5" '99	K. Willis 4.58 '01
OT	J. Redding 460 '99	J. Redding 685 '99	C. Andreadis 405 '96	J. Hartzog 331 '99	C. Barry 386 '93	W. Flowers 36" '96	E. Chung 4.85 '90
OG	M. Lehr 435 '00	W. Boatwright 755 '91	C. Malone 390 '95	D. Campbell 356 '99	D. McMahon 386 '94	T. Smith 33.5" '98	A. Lambo 4.75 '99
C	M. Udinski 475 '82	T. Washington 680 '97	T. Washington 445 '97	J. Grove 376 '00	K. Short 387 '98	J. Grove 35" '99	K. Short 4.81 '98
QB	A. Clark 365 '98	M. Vick 515 '00	J. Druckenmiller 405 '96	D. Meyer 300 '98	J. Druckenmiller 331 '96	M. Vick 40.5" '99	M. Vick 4.25 '00
FB	W. Briggs 425 '01	J. Ferguson 630 '01	B. Edmonds 375 '96	J. Ferguson 360 '01	J. Ferguson 370 '00	J. Ferguson 38.5" '00	E. Jones 4.37 '86
TB	J. Jeffries 400 '90	W. Ward 620 '00	K. Oxendine 370 '97	J. Spence 321 '01	K. Oxendine 361 '97	T. Kennedy 38.5" '92	L. Suggs 4.27 '00
WR	M. Sturdivant 360 '90	R. Jenkins 550 '99	S. Scales 365 '97	E. Johnson 305 '01	S. Scales 331 '97	E. Johnson 41" '01	A. Davis 4.29 '99
DT	W. Jackson 475 '96	P. Moronta 700 '88	W. Jackson 405 '95	C. Beasley 361 '99	J. Baron 386 '95	C. Bradley 35.5" '98	C. Bradley 4.64 '98
DE	A. Chamblee 475 '89	C. Moore 650 '98	D. Wheel 410 '97	D. Monroe 351 '99	J. Engelberger 401 '99	C. Taliaferro 39" '86	C. Moore 4.38 '99
ILB	M. Newsome 420 '96	R. Cockrell 670 '90	K. Gray 400 '94	B. Taylor 326 '00	R. Pendleton 361 '92	T. Edmond 40" '98	V. Robinson 4.46 '01
Whip LB	T. Butler 370 '00	T. Butler 550 '00	M. McClung 345 '93	N. Sorensen 300 '00	N. Sorensen 336 '00	P. Summers 42" '98	K. Irby 4.34 '94
Rover	C. Bird 390 '00	C. Bird 550 '00	P. Prioleau 330 '97	C. Bird 336 '00	C. Bird 351 '99	P. Prioleau 43.5" '97	P. Prioleau 4.39 '98
CB	A. Banks 400 '96	J. Granby 550 '93	A. Banks 340 '96	I. Charlton 316 '99	A. Banks 341 '95	L. Austin 42.5" '00	L. Austin 4.26 '00
FS	T. Gray 370 '96	W. Pile 515 '99	S. Rice 331 '89	K. Carpenter 285 '98	T. Gray 305 '96	T. Gray 37" '96	D. Russell 4.23 '90
Spec.	C. Anders 360 '97	M. Thomas 500 '90	R. Colley 330 '94	M. Davis 294 '00	J. Kibble 316 '98	S. Graham 34" '99	V. Burns 4.35 '01

Bold type indicates records set in Spring 2000 testing

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Virginia Tech Football All-Time Elite Club

BENCH PRESS

J. Redding 500 '99
A. Chamblee 475 '89
M. Udinski 475 '82
W. Jackson 475 '96
T. Kritsky 450 '82
K. Short 450 '99
N. Williams 450 '99
C. Barry 450 '93
M. Lehr 450 '00
J. Engelberger 440 '99

Bold type indicates Spring 2001 testing

BACK SQUAT

W. Boatwright 755 '91
M. Lehr 700 '00
P. Moronta 700 '89
J. Redding 685 '99
T. Washington 680 '97
R. Cockrell 670 '88
J. Pyne 655 '93
W. Jackson 655 '95
C. Moore 650 '98
A. Chamblee 650 '90

HANG CLEAN

T. Washington 445 '97
D. Wheel 410 '99
J. Druckenmiller 405 '96
W. Jackson 405 '95
C. Andreadis 405 '96
P.J. Preston 401 '93
J. Grove 401 '99
J. Pyne 401 '93
K. Gray 400 '94
J. Engelberger 400 '97

PUSH JERK

J. Engelberger 401 '99
C. Bird 390 '00
K. Short 387 '98
J. Baron 386 '95
J. Petrovich 386 '93
B. Smith 386 '84
D. McMahon 386 '94
C. Barry 386 '93
W. Briggs 385 '00
J. Ferguson 385 '01

VERTICAL JUMP

P. Prioleau 43.5 '97
L. Austin 42.5 '00
I. Charlton 42 '98
P. Summers 42 '98
A. Midget 41.5 '97
E. Johnson 41 '01
M. Vick 40.5 '99
K. Irby 40.5 '96
T. Edmonds 40 '98
A. Davis 40 '99

40 YD TIME

D. Russell 4.23 '90
M. Vick 4.25 '00
L. Austin 4.26 '00
L. Suggs 4.27 '00
T. Drakeford 4.28 '92
K. Burnell 4.28 '01
A. Davis 4.29 '99
B. Still 4.31 '94
P.J. Preston 4.32 '91
R. Moody 4.32 '01

Sports Nutrition

Informing Student-Athletes About Food Choices

A new program was added to the athletics department in July 2000 — sports nutrition.

In addition to her responsibilities as coordinator of student life, Amy Freel also

has the duties of being the athletics department's sports nutritionist.

Freel graduated from Ball State University with her bachelor's degree in dietetics

in 1996 and received her master's in dietetics from Ball State in 1998.

Freel works one-on-one with student-athletes to provide them with information

that they need on their diet. She also provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and how to eat to improve performance.

"It is extremely beneficial for our student-athletes to have nutrition education and counseling available to them in order for them to remain successful in their sports and outside of athletics," Freel said. "The individualized nutrition educations allow me and the athletes to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport specific goals."

The sports nutritionist works with the "Training Edge", a dining option for health-conscious students and athletes, to design menus for training tables and daily menu selections.

Sports nutritionist Amy Freel (left) talks with student-athletes about their food choices. The Training Edge facility (below) provides a menu that allows for healthy meals in a convenient location.



Sports Psychology

Helping Student-Athletes in All Aspects of Life

A new addition to the athletics department as of August 2000 is sports psychology. The licensed psychologists, Dr. Brenna Chirby, Dr. Gary Bennett, and Dr. Robert Miller, Associate Director of the Thomas E. Cook Counseling Center, counsel student-athletes either individually or as a team.

The psychologists meet with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling, performance enhancement and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. As a team, the sports psychologists work on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

Mike Gentry, assistant AD for strength and conditioning, says, "I've always felt that (sports psychology) was an important element. We want to

be a holistic model of an athletics department and we wanted to and needed to include sports psychology in that model."

"One of the dangers of sports psychology is that it can be totally about sports and there is that perception," Miller says. "We try to be more holistic and talk about a variety of issues, such as nutrition or academics. We want to be broader and help the person as a whole, not just with performance."

"We see those other outside things as interfering with an athletes' ability to perform," Bennett says. "We feel we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns."

The psychologists also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the

opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sports psychologists if they do not feel comfortable in the group or cannot make the sessions. On average, the psychologists conduct 20 individual sessions a week.

One injured player who took advantage of the sports psychologists after he tore the anterior cruciate ligament of his knee last year was glad to have the services of the sports psychology program. The student-athlete met with Dr. Miller several times before and after his surgery.

"When I first got hurt, I thought I needed to talk to someone," the player said. "As the weeks go by, you learn to deal and cope with it. But I

think it helps to talk to someone."

The response to the sports psychology program has been very positive. The student-athletes are very receptive to the services offered by the doctors. The sports psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia Tech.

"It is a great resource for our coaches and our athletes," Gentry says. "We've improved a lot in areas of strength and conditioning, nutrition and in sports psychology. It's all about becoming a well-rounded athletic program and helping student-athletes. We want to give them all the resources we can to put them in a position to be successful."



Dr. Robert Miller, Dr. Gary Bennett and Dr. Brenna Chirby carry out the Hokies' sports psychology program.

Sports Medicine

Providing Experienced Professional Care

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an ever-changing and developing unit that strives to provide the most current and comprehensive care to all student-athletes.

The department, under the leadership of Dr. Duane Lagan, director of sports medicine, and Mike Goforth, director of athletic training, is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes. A staff including general practitioners, orthopedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists, sports psychologists, nutritionists and orthotists, are available to manage the health care of athletes.

As part of the evolution, the department is completing the first year of development and data collection for a strategic health care planning grant. This grant, titled "The Center for Performance and Sports Medicine Excellence," was initiated by Dr. Charles Baffi, Dr. Kerry Redican, Dr. Mike

Gentry and Goforth and was awarded last fall to develop a multidisciplinary model for Division I health care.

"Our goal with this program is to formally provide our athletes with the most effective and efficient health care delivery system possible," Goforth said. "This grant will serve as a framework for universities across the country to provide high-level health care services for their athletes, and at the same time, creates the first collaboration between academic research and

athletics here at Virginia Tech."

Another aspect of this constantly evolving department is a new athletic training room in the Jamerson Athletic Center. When completed after the first of the new year, the 4,300 square foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room will consolidate existing training rooms in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The new facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes. There will be state-of-the-art equipment and a unique style of architecture, developed by Glenn Reynolds, AIA. Larry Perry was the consulting engineer.

The new room, which will nearly double the size of the current Merryman Center facility, will also allow that training room to be used for physical therapy, chiropractic care and massage therapy. When completed, Virginia Tech will have more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing Tech in the top five percent nationally.

The training and medical complex currently is located in the \$10 million Merryman Center, a state-of-the-art facility which includes 2,400 square feet of medical space supplemented by training rooms in Cassell Coliseum.

This treatment room has numerous treatment modalities including electric stimulation, ultrasound, hot packs and interferential current. It also has an office for the staff, dozens of training tables, whirlpools, rehabilitation equipment and an eight-foot cold tub. In addition, a new training room has been constructed in Rector Field House to serve the football team when it practices indoors.

"We, as a staff, are very excited about our new facility and the opportunity for all of us to come together for the benefit of our athletes," Goforth said.

The philosophy of the program involves large volumes of research that shows that a properly maintained overall fitness program reduces the chance of injury.

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Director of Athletic Training Mike Goforth and student trainer Laura Hood work with David Pugh as he rehabilitates following knee surgery.



Dr. Duane Lagan
Director of Sports Medicine

Dr. Duane Lagan begins his 14th season as the Tech team physician. He has had a varied medical career, having maintained a private practice in Okeene, Okla., for 16 years and having

served as Texas A&M's team physician for five years. At Tech, Dr. Lagan serves as a physician at Student Health Services in the mornings and then works in athletics in the afternoons, either in his Merryman Center office or on the playing field.

Dr. Lagan and his wife, Dee, have four children — Dee, Lynn, Tim and Lee.



Defensive tackle Chad Beasley works on a Backsystem unit under the direction of GA Josh Signs.



Mike Goforth *Director of Athletic Training*

Mike Goforth is in his second year as the director of athletic training and fourth year on Tech's athletic training staff. Goforth came to Tech from the Hamilton Medical Center/Bradley Wellness Center in Dalton, Ga., where he was the director of wellness and sports medicine.

He has an extensive background in sports medicine, working at East Tennessee State University, Virginia Tech, William Fleming High School, Tusculum College, Greene County Sports Medicine/Industrial Cooperative and Pioneer Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy Clinic.

Goforth graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in physical education with a concentration in athletic training. He earned his master's degree in sport management from Virginia Tech in 1995 and is currently pursuing his doctorate in health education, also from Virginia Tech.

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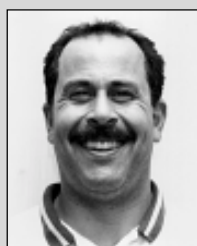
After the sports medicine staff diagnoses and treats an ill or injured athlete, the strength and conditioning staff works to give the best injury prevention and performance enhancing programs possible.

The training, medical and strength and conditioning staffs each have a role in bringing the athlete back quickly and ready to play. After an injury, an

athlete will go through rehabilitation and physical therapy. Athletes are then moved to weight training as they become able. The strength and conditioning staff uses specific programs for each injury in an effort to get the athlete back quickly.

The range of benefits athletes have access to include custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or

Medical and Training Personnel



Dr. Marc Siegel
Orthopaedic
Surgeon



Jimmy Lawrence
Athletic
Trainer



Heather Slivka
Athletic
Trainer



Keith Doolan
Athletic
Trainer



Josh Signs
Graduate
Assistant



Dr. Lawrence Kyle
Dentist



Dr. Steve Jacobs
Optometrist



Dr. Greg Tilley
Chiropractor



Robyn Roddy
Radiologic Technologist



Todd Gerl
Orthotist



Mark Piechoski
Physical Therapist



Aaron Gresham
Brace Consultant

protect them from injuries. The sports medicine staff also takes great pride in treating the athlete year-round. Special attention is paid to off-season activity. During this time, the staff will analyze past injury data from each participant and construct a preventative program that is followed over a nine-week period between the end of the season and the beginning of spring practice. This same procedure is followed during the summer.

"If our strength and conditioning is so important, and it is, then we owe it to our athletes to provide them with the necessary resources to keep them actively participating," Goforth said. "We basically adopt the attitude that in the fall, our mission is to keep them participating on the field and during the other times of the year it is our job to keep them participating in our strength and conditioning programs."

Their programs consist of strengthening, stretching and most importantly movement pattern analysis and training to help prevent the re-occurrence of injuries.

"We value the off-season greatly within our department," Goforth said. "We have adopted the same mindset as our strength and conditioning staff and look at our off-season time as an opportunity to get our athletes better as opposed to time off for our staff."

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Team physician Dr. Duane Lagan is an experienced veteran in the field of sports medicine.



Virginia Tech's sports medicine department has the finest equipment available for athletic training needs.



Sports Medicine Staff – 2001 Gator Bowl

Virginia Tech's medical and training staff on hand for last year's bowl: (front, l to r) Stacey Hitzelberg, Laura Hood, Amanda Schutt, Valerie Graham, Amanda Beier; (back row) Dr. Duane Lagan, Chad Hyatt, Daniel Jarvis, Josh Signs, Dr. Marc Siegel, Todd Carr, Nick Mullins, Jonathan Newman and Mike Goforth.

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Most of the off-season activity is based on a program called the functional movement screen, developed by Gray Cook of the Athletic Testing Services. This screening device is used to assess an athlete's potential for performance improvements as well as other pre-disposition for certain injuries.

"The beauty of this program is that it is a multi-disciplinary tool that is designed to show the athlete where their deficiencies lie," Goforth

said. "It will also provide them with the necessary resources to improve their screening scores which will in turn increase their performance and decrease their potential for injury."

A vital part of student-athletes services is the access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. A health center and counseling services are available on one side of McComas Hall, while recreation sports and fitness programs are available on the other. The center also has a fully-operational diagnostic laboratory, X-ray facilities and eight full-time physicians.

Dr. Lagan has office hours at Schiffert in the mornings and is usually in the athletic complex in the afternoons.

Student-athletes can also go to Schiffert Student Health Center to be seen by a practitioner or see an orthopedic surgeon, if necessary. If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can rehab at the Merryman Center. Staff psychologists, located in the Cook Counseling Center, are also available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues.

"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that professional and

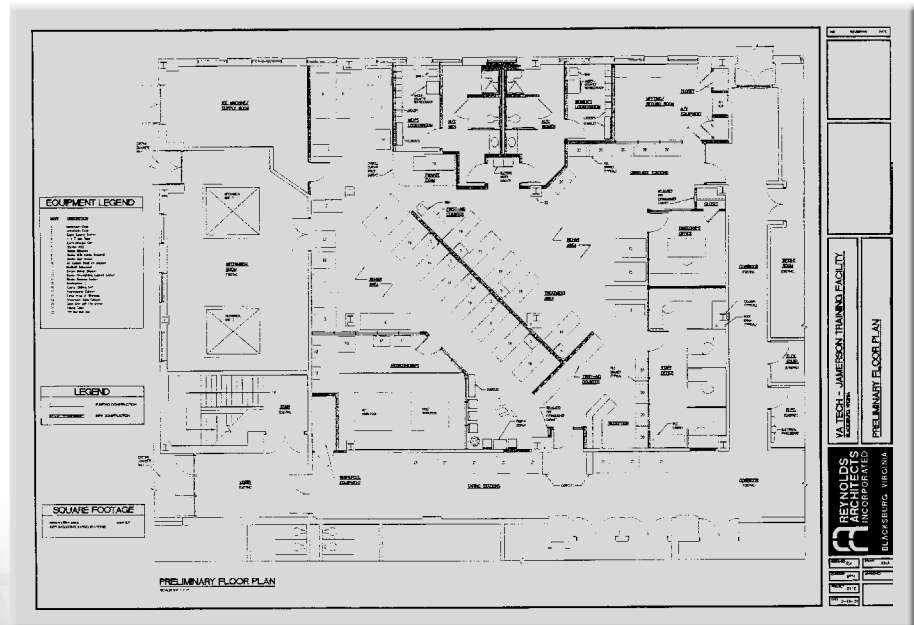
Olympic athletes receive," Goforth said. "Our usage of specialist care is modeled after the NFL system and incorporates components of the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs."

Dr. Lagan, along with Goforth and team orthopedic surgeon Dr. Marc Siegel, care for the medical needs of athletes on Tech's football team, traveling with the team and attending practices.

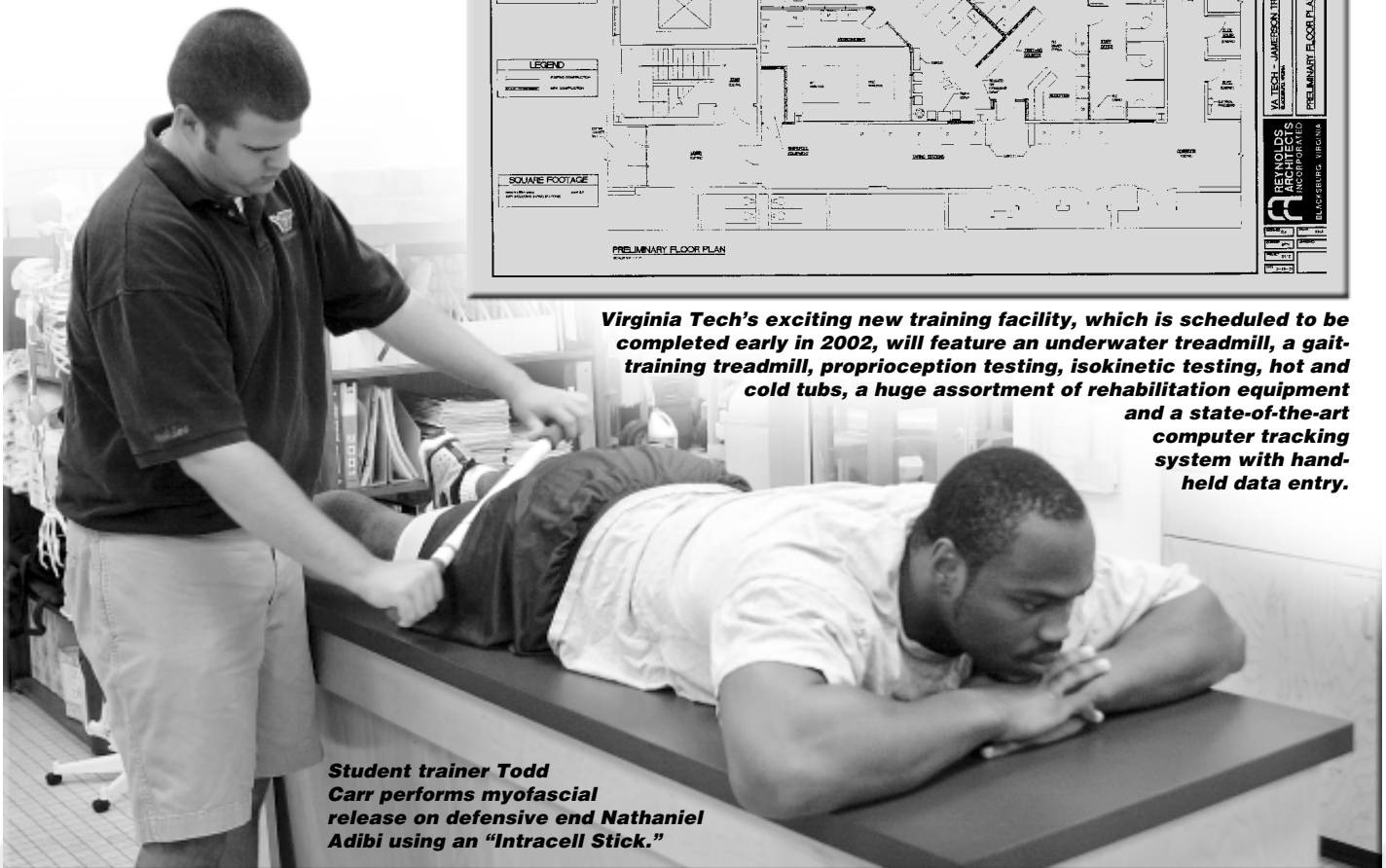
These practitioners are assisted by a staff of seven graduate assistants (two primarily for football) and 15 student trainers in caring for Tech's 20 other varsity sports.

"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that professional and Olympic athletes receive."

—Mike Goforth



Virginia Tech's exciting new training facility, which is scheduled to be completed early in 2002, will feature an underwater treadmill, a gait-training treadmill, proprioception testing, isokinetic testing, hot and cold tubs, a huge assortment of rehabilitation equipment and a state-of-the-art computer tracking system with hand-held data entry.



Student trainer Todd Carr performs myofascial release on defensive end Nathaniel Adibi using an "Intracell Stick."

Videography Department

State-of-the-Art Equipment Gives Tech an Edge

These days, college football is as competitive as ever and each school is looking for something that will give it an advantage. And while star athletes, weight training and lots of practice can make a big difference, Virginia Tech has something that puts it over the top — Pentacle System 1.0.

The system is regarded as the best in the country. NFL teams use it. College teams wish they had it. Tech does.

The Tech video department, under the direction of Kevin Hicks, has

one of the most up-to-date video systems in the country and has expanded its operations to include all the equipment the team needs to be on the cutting edge of film study.

This state-of-the-art video equipment has prepared the Hokies for any possible scenario they may come across in any game. And it's not just available on game days. The equipment is

available 24 hours a day and seven days a week and now coaches and players can even use laptop computers to watch video while they are away from the Merryman Center.

What makes this system so potent in terms of preparing a team for a game is convenience, convenience, convenience.

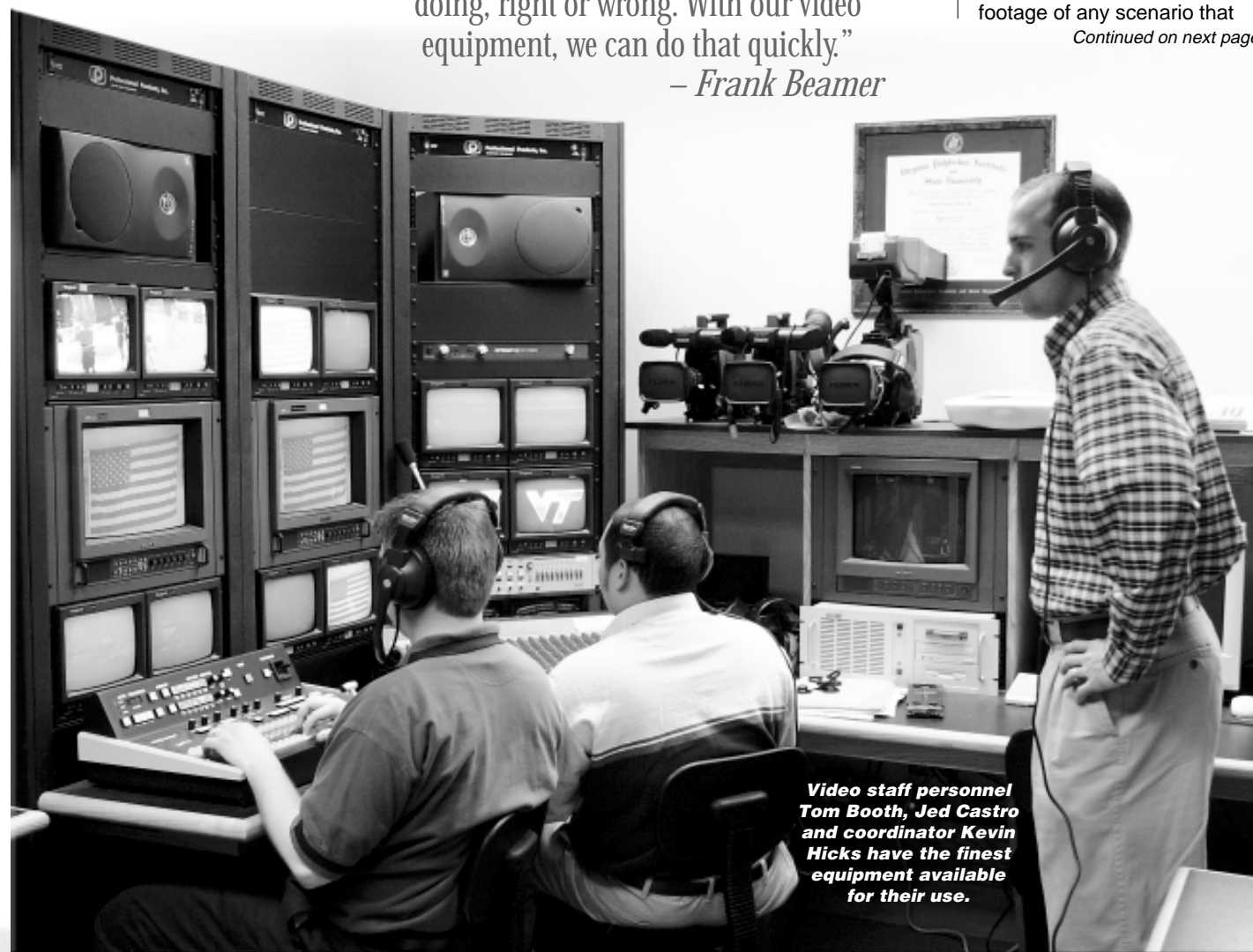
Here's how the system works. Every practice is

videotaped. The tape is gathered along with Tech game film of opponents' games. Then, assistant video coordinators Jed Castro and Tom Booth, along with the graduate assistants label each play in terms of down, distance, formation, ball placement, pass, run and unit.

This information, along with the video, is entered into the computer. Once this is done, the coaches and players can access any situation with a click of the mouse. With computers in all coaches' meeting rooms, they can instantaneously have film footage of any scenario that

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*"The greatest teaching tool is the ability to show someone what they're doing, right or wrong. With our video equipment, we can do that quickly."
— Frank Beamer*



Video staff personnel Tom Booth, Jed Castro and coordinator Kevin Hicks have the finest equipment available for their use.

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they can dream up of Tech opponents or the Hokies.

What has Virginia run on second downs when the ball is placed on the right hash mark? Click, click. How many times has Boston College gone to the shotgun on second and long? Click, click. How many pass plays has West Virginia run on first down? Click, click. It's all available any time someone wants to view it.

The system gives the coaches an option block that they use to punch in these scenarios. After the coach chooses the situation, the film is queued up in a matter of seconds.

This new program is definitely preferred by the video staff. The old way consisted of taking the game film without the use of a personal computer and then cutting it up into different segments to make more films. This was an all-night job that sometimes lasted into the early hours of the next morning.

The staff in the videography department takes pride and joy in what they do for the football staff.

"We are a big part of the football team, in that we are there every day — taping practice, traveling with them on



Kevin Hicks

Director of Video Operations

Kevin Hicks has wasted no time moving up the ranks in the Tech video office. After spending four years as a student intern, while pursuing his degree in communication studies from Tech, the Yorktown, Va., native was hired in May of 1998 as the assistant video coordinator. Within a year, Hicks moved up to head video coordinator. He is currently the director of video operations.

As director of video operations, Hicks has numerous duties. Supervising undergraduate students, helping coaches with video to prepare for upcoming games, producing highlight videos for each sport and running the video board in Lane Stadium are just a few of Hicks' responsibilities.

Born in Newport News, Va., in 1976, Hicks graduated from Tabb High in 1994. Hicks and his wife, Kristen, reside in Blacksburg. In his spare time, he enjoys playing volleyball and softball.



Jed Castro

Assistant Video Coordinator



Tom Booth

Videographer

the road and attending every game," says Hicks. "Seven days a week we are here with football, so when they win you feel like you are a part of that."

"We feel like part of the team," says Castro. "Everyone helps out with the team to do their part. We help the coaches to see the things they need to see, especially when it comes to breaking down the opponents' tapes."

The update in technology not only means an improved program but also improved video-viewing options. Each of the individual position meeting

rooms have a pull-down projection screen and a video projector connected to a computer to display scouting material, where players or coaches can access the footage any time they want it. The videographers also tape every single practice that the team has and can be viewed by the coaches at the click of a button. This helps the team prepare for games, and also gives the coaches access to tapes they need.

"It's been a great tool," Tech defensive coordinator Bud Foster says. "Besides the

quality and convenience, it's right there at your fingertips. Players at this level have to realize that there is a lot more involved than just playing the game. The average person doesn't know all the preparation that's involved."

An example of the program's presence came in the Gator Bowl against Clemson in 2001. In the days leading up to the Gator Bowl coaches were given laptops by the videography department that contained numerous Clemson plays that the coaches could view at their convenience. Some set up film labs in their hotel room that allowed players to stop by and view countless situations they may face on game day. Being able to transport game film with relative ease gives the Hokies that extra edge, even on the road. The result? A 41-20 victory that gave Tech its second straight 11-win season.

"The greatest teaching tool is the ability to show someone what they're doing, right or wrong," head coach Frank Beamer says. "With our video equipment, we can do that quickly. The ease with which we can do these things and the way we can put certain plays and scenarios together makes us more efficient in getting ready to play a game on Saturday."



Strong safety and outside linebackers coach Jim Cavanaugh goes over game video.



To the delight of Hokie fans, Tech unveiled HokieVision — a state-of-the-art video scoreboard — in Lane Stadium last year.

While the practice film is great for players and coaches, fans are also reaping the benefits of the video department. HokieVision was added last season to the delight of fans.

Did you miss that crushing block thrown by Wayne Ward, that ankle-breaking juke by Lee Suggs or was André Davis just too fast for you to catch rounding the corner on a punt return? Relax. Just look to the sky and you can receive instant gratification from the video scoreboard located in the north end zone of Lane Stadium. The scoreboard was made by Trans-Lux, and is the largest one they have ever built, at 35 feet, 6 inches tall and 90 feet wide and stands almost 60 feet above ground.

After its highly anticipated and successful debut last year, the 2001 football season brings some additions to HokieVision. At least three new cameras have been added in Lane Stadium, along with four new replay machines to help out with the operation of the video scoreboards. The

videography department also has two new editing machines that aid in editing and producing video of game and practice more quickly and efficiently. This year, the video staff will produce the games from their new control room in the Merryman Athletic Center.

There has been nothing but positive reaction to the new video boards that have been placed in both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. "People like seeing the replays, and people especially like the crowd shots. People love to see themselves on the board," says Castro.

The addition of the new equipment has produced the need for more staff. The department is now operating with three full-

time staff; four undergraduate student assistants: Ariel Callahan, Brian Walls, Megan Boland, and Clay Delk; and a graduate assistant, Courtney

Morris. Hicks will hire on a game-by-game basis about eight to 10 other people to work with the video board during football season.



Tom Booth shoots video for live display on HokieVision.

Radio Network

From the blue waters of the Chesapeake Bay, to the hills of Tennessee, the Virginia Tech Hokies are on the air!

That familiar refrain — delivered by Bill Roth, the Voice of Virginia Tech football — opens every Tech sports broadcast and reflects the network's goal of reaching Hokie fans everywhere. So, whether they're sailing off Virginia's eastern shore, hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains, or sitting in their homes anywhere in the state, Tech fans know they're always within range of a Tech network radio station.

With over 50 affiliated radio and television stations throughout the region, the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network is the main communications link between Tech's football program and the Hokies' avid legion of fans.

This season marks the 48th consecutive year Tech football has been broadcast to a state-



Bill Roth



Mike Burnop

wide audience, and the network of stations continues to grow. Once again this fall, more stations in Virginia will carry Hokies football than any other pro or college team. In addition to the game broadcasts, the network also produces *The Hokie Hotline*, a 90-minute radio talk show featuring Roth and Tech coach Frank Beamer every Monday night. The network's award-winning television magazine show, *Virginia Tech Sports Today*, is seen every Sunday on a network of TV stations and cable networks throughout Virginia and the southeastern United States.

Roth — Virginia's three-time Sportscaster of the Year — is in his 14th season as the Voice of Virginia Tech football. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Roth graduated from Syracuse University in 1987 earning a degree in broadcast journalism. Roth was honored by the Associated Press, the New York State Broadcasters Association and won the distinguished Robert Costas Scholarship in 1986. Roth has worked for ESPN and NCAA Productions telecasts of NCAA Basketball, NCAA Lacrosse and professional kick boxing. This past summer, Roth handled play-by-play duties for

ESPN's coverage of an international field hockey series between Australia and Argentina. He was inducted into Virginia Tech's Monogram Club this past year.

Former Virginia Tech tight end Mike Burnop is serving his 19th season in the booth as the network analyst. Burnop was a starting tight end for the Hokies in the early 1970s and still holds the Tech record for receptions in a season with 46. He was inducted in Virginia Tech's Hall of Fame last year.

Burnop has also served as the analyst on Tech men's basketball broadcasts for the past five years. He owns and operates New River Office Supply stores throughout the region.

Together, Roth and Burnop comprise one of college football's longest-running broadcasting teams, having described the action of every Tech game dating back to the 1988 season.

Tech game broadcasts and other network programs are available to fans anywhere in the world via Tech's official web site (hokiesports.com) and through TEAMLINE, a pay-to-listen telephone service. (1-800-846-4700, team code 5453). Again this season, several Tech network broadcasts will be aired on Armed Forces Radio, to U.S. Military personnel and their dependents throughout the world.

Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network Gameday Schedule

Six Hours of Uninterrupted Coverage!

Virginia Tech Gameday — The network's radio coverage begins 90 minutes prior to kickoff with Virginia Tech Gameday featuring Tech's coordinators Rickey Bustle and Bud Foster and Athletics Director Jim Weaver.

Hokies' Countdown — The perfect tailgating companion, the Hokies' Countdown clock begins 60 minutes before kickoff with a complete preview of the game, interviews with both Tech coach Frank Beamer and the opposing head coach, The Big East Report, late-breaking news and features.

The Game Broadcast — *TOUCHDOWN TECH!!!* Bill Roth and Mike Burnop fill the airwaves with their unique blend of excitement and wit. The two have called every Tech football game since the late 1980s.

The Point-After — Perhaps the network's most popular show, The Point After is a fast-paced, 90-minute postgame show which features locker room interviews, score reports from around the country, game highlights and listener telephone calls.

Virginia Tech ISP Sports Radio Network Radio Affiliates

Abingdon	WGOC	640	AM	Elizabeth City, NC	WTAR	850	AM	Onley	WESR	1330	AM
Alexandria	WAGE	1200	AM	Emporia	WBBC	93.5	FM	Onley	WESR	103.3	FM
Amherst	WZZU	97.9	FM	Fairfax	WAGE	1200	AM	Orange	WJMA	96.7	FM
Appalachia	WGOC	640	AM	Farmville	WBBC	93.5	FM	Petersburg	WBBC	93.5	FM
Bassett	WMVA	1450	AM	Fredricksburg	WGRC	95.9	FM	Portsmouth	WNIS	790	AM
Beckley, WV	WKQY	100.9	FM	Front Royal	WINC	1400	AM	Portsmouth	WTAR	850	AM
Beckley, WV	WKQY	100.1	FM	Galax	WWWJ	1360	AM	Princeton, WV	WKQY	100.9	FM
Bedford	WSLC	610	AM	Gate City	WGAT	1050	AM	Princeton, WV	WKQY	100.1	FM
Blacksburg	WBRW	105.3	FM	Hampton	WNIS	790	AM	Princeton, WV	WKEZ	1240	AM
Blackstone	WBBC	93.5	FM	Hampton	WTAR	850	AM	Radford	WBRW	105.3	FM
Blountville, TN	WGOC	640	AM	Harrisonburg	WMXH	105.7	FM	Richlands	WGTH	540	AM
Bluefield, WV	WKQY	100.1	FM	Hopewell	WJLC	98.3	FM	Richmond	WXGI	950	AM
Bluefield, WV	WKQY	100.9	FM	Hot Springs	WXCF	103.9	FM	Roanoke	WSLC	610	AM
Bluefield, WV	WKEZ	1240	AM	Johnson City, TN	WGOC	640	AM	Roanoke Rapids, NC	WBBC	93.5	FM
Bristol, TN	WGOC	640	AM	Kilmarnock	WKWI	101.7	FM	Rural Retreat	WXBX	95.3	FM
Cape Charles	WESR	103.3	FM	Kingsport, TN	WGOC	640	AM	South Boston	WDVA	1250	AM
Cape Charles	WESR	1330	AM	Lebanon	WLRV	1380	AM	Staunton	WTON	1240	AM
Centerville	WAGE	1200	AM	Leesburg	WAGE	1200	AM	Virginia Beach	WNIS	790	AM
Charlottesville	WJMA	96.7	FM	Lexington	WXCF	103.9	FM	Virginia Beach	WTAR	850	AM
Chesapeake	WNIS	790	AM	Lewisburg, WV	WKJC	103.1	FM	Waldorf, MD	WGRQ	95.9	FM
Chesapeake	WTAR	850	AM	Louisa	WJMA	96.7	FM	Warsaw	WNNT	690	AM
Chesterfield	WBBC	93.5	FM	Luray	WMXH	105.7	FM	Warsaw	WNNT	100.9	FM
Christiansburg	WBRW	105.3	FM	Lynchburg	WZZU	97.9	FM	Washington, DC	WAGE	1200	AM
Clifton Forge	WXCF	1230	AM	Manassas	WAGE	1200	AM	Washington, DC	WGRQ	95.9	FM
Clifton Forge	WXCF	103.9	FM	Marion	WZVA	103.5	FM	Waynesboro	WTON	1240	AM
Culpeper	WJMA	96.7	FM	Martinsville	WMVA	1450	AM	White Stone	WKWI	101.7	FM
Danville	WDVA	1250	AM	Martinsburg, WV	WINC	1400	AM	Williamsburg	WNIS	790	AM
Danville	WZZU	97.9	FM	Middlesboro, KY	WGOC	640	AM	Williamsburg	WTAR	850	AM
Dublin	WBRW	105.3	FM	Mt. Airy, NC	WWWJ	1360	AM	Winchester	WINC	1400	AM
Elizabethton, TN	WGOC	640	AM	Norfolk	WNIS	790	AM	Woodbridge	WGRQ	95.9	FM
Elizabeth City, NC	WNIS	790	AM	Norfolk	WTAR	850	AM	Wytheville	WXBX	95.3	FM

ISP Sports

The Exclusive Marketer of Virginia Tech Athletics

ISP Sports, a national leader in the collegiate sports marketing industry, is in its seventh year as exclusive worldwide multi-media and advertising rightsholder for Virginia Tech Athletics. In this partnership with the athletic program, ISP develops, produces and sells an extensive range of sports marketing opportunities for Tech, including radio play-by-play and call-in shows, television coaches shows and live events, Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum venue signage and print and Internet advertising.

Founded in 1992 by current CEO and President Ben Sutton, ISP Sports is also presently the exclusive rightsholder for the University of Central Florida, the University of Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Marshall University, Ohio University, the University of Southern Mississippi, Tulane University, Vanderbilt University and Wake Forest University.

ISP, which is based in Winston-Salem, N.C., is additionally a joint venture partner with Learfield Communications as the multi-media rightsholder for the athletic programs at Alabama, Missouri, Syracuse and Villanova.

This past year also saw ISP enter the world of professional golf as the sales and marketing representative for the Marconi Pennsylvania Classic, the PGA Tour's newest stop.

During its very successful six-year partnership with Virginia Tech, ISP Sports has developed the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network into the largest collegiate sports radio network in Virginia. Broadcast coverage includes the Commonwealth of Virginia, as well as portions of Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

In addition to the live network broadcasts, ISP produces "Hokie Hotline," a live weekly 90-minute call-in show featuring Tech coach Frank Beamer and his staff during their season. ISP also keeps Hokie fans involved throughout the year with daily reports that air statewide from August through March.

ISP's television coverage of Tech Athletics is centered around "Virginia Tech Sports Today," a weekly magazine show aired on a network of affiliates throughout the region. The 30-minute show features an action-packed, magazine-style format, and with its superior production, animation and videography has the look

and feel of a national sports telecast. "Virginia Tech Sports Today" airs from late-August until mid-March.

Other advertising and marketing opportunities represented by ISP Sports include the new state-of-the-art videoscreens ("Hokievision") in both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. Pregame hospitality events during football season

are another very popular item managed by ISP.

The company also provides a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities for Tech supporters at every level with print advertising in the football game program, basketball game cards and official athletics newspaper (hokiesports.com the newspaper).

ISP Sports - Virginia Tech Staff

- Mike Wolfert is in his second year with ISP, serving as an assistant vice president and general manager for the company's Virginia Tech property. His duties include sponsorship sales and development, office management and serving as the primary liaison with the Tech athletics department administration. Wolfert is a graduate of Indiana University and holds a master's in sports administration from Ohio University.

- Steve Angelucci guided the Virginia Tech sales efforts as general manager for five years, but now is in his second year as a senior vice president and national sales director for ISP. Prior to joining ISP Sports, Angelucci served as an assistant athletic director of external affairs at Eastern Kentucky University where he was primarily responsible for athletic marketing, fund-raising and promotions.

- Marketing assistant Dave Bouteiller is the most recent addition to the Tech ISP staff after serving in a similar capacity for ISP last year at Southern Mississippi. He is primarily responsible for the organization and implementation of all Virginia Tech venue signage and sponsorship sales and client service support. Bouteiller is a 1998 graduate of the Pamplin College of Business at Tech.

- Chris Ferris, a 10-year veteran on the ISP staff, is now in his third full year as director of radio production. His responsibilities include engineering, game day technical operations, programming and production for the company's eight radio networks. Ferris is a 1987 graduate of the University of North Carolina.

- Jamie Frye is in her fifth year as the radio and television network manager of ISP. Her duties include affiliate relations for the more than 200 radio and television stations which make up the ISP Sports Networks. Frye is a graduate of UNC Greensboro.

- Taylor Durham has a vital responsibility with the Virginia Tech ISP Radio Network as recruitment manager for all Hokie affiliates. The Elon College grad joined ISP one year ago and has already been a positive factor by bringing new stations into the ISP fold.

- Cory Provus is in his second year with the company's radio team as play-by-play announcer for women's basketball. He adds to his duties this fall, serving as studio host during all Tech football broadcasts.

- A veteran member of the football broadcast crew is Carter Myers, who will continue to play an integral role this season as official statistician.



The ISP Sports lineup that serves Virginia Tech — (front, l to r) Cory Provus, Bill Roth, Mike Burnop, Carter Myers, (back row) Steve Angelucci, Taylor Durham, Chris Ferris, Mike Wolfert, Dave Bouteiller and Jamie Frye.

hokiesports.com

Web Site is the Official Source For Information on Tech Sports

Regardless of where they are, Virginia Tech sports fans have the luxury of getting up-to-date information on their favorite Tech sports or athletes on a daily basis. hokiesports.com is every Tech fan's source for fast, accurate and official coverage of all Hokie sports teams and events.

hokiesports.com, the gateway to all of the official Virginia Tech Athletics sites, is currently made up of four separate sites consisting of hokiesportsinfo.com, hokievision.com, hokietickets.com, and hokiepages.com. There is also a direct link to the popular on-line version of *hokiesports.com the newspaper* (formerly known as the Hokie Huddler).

Through the efforts of the sports information department, pregame releases, game stories, individual features as well as up-to-date stats and results for all 21 athletic teams are posted to the site, providing the fastest, most complete source for Hokie news on the web.

Another offering is individual sports' web home pages. Archived releases and breaking news about all Tech teams can be found on these individual sport's home pages. As an added feature of these pages, individual sports media guides are available for downloading, which include player and coaching staff profiles, schedules, records, historical information and other pertinent facts for every sport.

This popular site also gives detailed information

about joining the Hokie Kids Club, the Monogram Club and the Hokie news list, where fans can sign up on-line and receive breaking news via email. With fast "livestats," fans can view home football and men's and women's basketball game stats as they happen. Live images are also readily available during the game.

Game day pages inform fans about parking, traffic or any other special needs, as well as listing any special activities planned for that day. Recently added is a search feature that enables fans to find all listings of their favorite Tech athlete within the hokiesports.com suite of sites. Features expected to be added to the site soon include on-line greeting cards and on-line record books.

hokievision.com is a link to great video clips that are exclusive to this site. Coach and player interviews and video coverage of events that are one-of-a-kind are all available to site users. With the expansion of Lane Stadium, hokievision.com will have a web-cam set up to bring Tech fans everywhere 24 hour live pictures of the stadium construction.

hokietickets.com is another useful site providing links and updates about Hokie athletic tickets. It provides the user with information about season and individual ticket events. Tech season ticket holders can now access this site and have instant ticket renewal. With the completion of the stadium expansion, fans will

be able to purchase new football season tickets on-line as well.

hokiepages.com provides the user with listings for every kind of business and individual service. These companies provide visitors with direct links and information about their products and services.

hokieclub.com is a link to the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund site.

hokiesports.com receives almost 168,745 user sessions per month and from March-June 2001 the site received more than 222,000 repeat visitors. The in-house site was first launched on Nov. 29, 1999, and has provided Hokie fans around the world various news releases, images, movies and in-depth stories. The site also provides links to live broadcasts of men's and women's basketball as well as football.

The web site is managed by Peg Morse, director of Internet services, and designed by Damian Salas, webmaster, along with student interns and workers who assist with the web site development and video production.

Morse has served the athletics department since 1985 in the area of promotions and marketing until her present position was created in 1999. Salas created the first in-house web site and maintained it from 1995 to 1998.



hokiesports.com *the newspaper*

In-House Publication Covers Hokies In-Depth

After a year with a new name, the subscription numbers continue to grow for Virginia Tech's in-house publication *hokiesports.com the newspaper*. There are roughly 6,000 devoted subscribers to the print version, and 400 registered for the on-line version of the paper that became available to Hokie fans in the fall of 2000.

During the past seven years, subscriptions to the publication have soared as Tech fans everywhere crave to read about the success of Virginia Tech athletics and to read the most current information on what's happening within the athletics department.

The on-line version of the publication is entering its second year and has started to become a popular way to gain valuable information

about Virginia Tech Athletics. "It enables people who live far away to get the information immediately rather than having to wait seven to 10 days," said editor Jimmy Robertson. "On-line, the news can be updated more frequently as well."

hokiesports.com the newspaper is updated every week on-line by the staff so things can get to Hokie fans as they happen. "I hope that more fans will take advantage of the on-line version of the publication because the Internet is the new wave of the future," said Robertson.

hokiesports.com the newspaper is a colorful publication that is printed 33 times a year – weekly during football and basketball seasons and bi-monthly during the spring. The

newspaper consists of the ever-popular "Insider" section, which is a page of short blurbs of interesting "inside" information – things you won't get anywhere else. With *hokiesports.com the newspaper* being owned by the athletics department, it allows writers to be closer to coaches and players to get that inside information. Most sports publications of this kind are independent of their school's athletics departments.

hokiesports.com the newspaper also consists of columns by Robertson, Bill Roth, the Voice of the Hokies, and assistant editor Matt Spiers. Robertson focuses more on Tech, while Roth devotes more attention to BIG EAST news. Spiers handles the layout and design of the publication and also covers women's basketball and writes features. Veteran photographer David Knachel, who began working on the paper in 1985, takes all the photos and designs the cover each week.

The up-to-date news provided in the paper is primarily on football, men's and women's basketball and baseball. Fans can get the depth chart (during the football season), features on players, statistics and

standings, notes and quotes and recruiting profiles on football, men's and women's basketball recruits, along with

information about other sports recruits as well.

hokiesports.com the newspaper's predecessor, *The Hokie Huddler*, came about in 1984 when then Tech head coach and athletics director Bill Dooley wanted an in-house publication to primarily cover football.

Doug Waters served as the first editor in 1984-85 and then Chris Colston handled the duties for the next 11 years. When Colston resigned in 1996 to take a job with *Baseball Weekly*, he left the job in the hands of Robertson, who is entering his sixth year as the editor.

Since then, Tech has gone to bowl games every year, played for the national championship and sent off a second Hokie as the first pick in the NFL Draft. After its first year in the BIG EAST for all 21 sports, the entire program has a bright future – which allows no limitations to *hokiesports.com the newspaper* and its potential.

For the printed version, a one-year subscription costs \$37.95, while a two-year subscription costs \$69.95. For an additional \$12 per year, fans who subscribe to the print version can access the on-line version. Or, for \$25 annually, fans who don't subscribe to the print version can view the entire newspaper via the Internet. For additional subscription information, call the *hokiesports.com the newspaper* office at (540) 231-3980, or visit the website at www.hokiesports.com.



Jimmy Robertson

hokiesports.com
the newspaper Editor

Jimmy Robertson is entering his sixth season as the editor of the Hokies' in-house publication. He came to Tech after spending two years as a copy editor in

the sports department of *The Roanoke Times*, in Roanoke, Va.

A native of Roanoke, Robertson graduated from Roanoke College in Salem, Va., in 1994 with a degree in English. While in college, he worked part time for *The Roanoke Times* covering various high school athletic events and also local auto racing. It was during this time that Robertson developed an interest in sports journalism and secured a job at the newspaper shortly after graduating from college.

Born in Roanoke in 1972, Robertson graduated from Craig County [Va.] High in 1990. In June of 2000, he married the former Deanna Moore of Roanoke and they currently reside in Christiansburg. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf, traveling and watching baseball and racing.



Matt Spiers
Assistant Editor

Virginia Tech Athletic Fund

Hokie Club Working To Keep Tech's Momentum Building

Buoyed by another 11-1 season on the gridiron and a Gator Bowl victory, full membership in the BIG EAST Conference and the planned expansion of Lane Stadium, the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund realized new levels of financial support from its ever-expanding donor base of over 12,000 members. In 2000 a new record for giving was set as gifts exceeded \$10 million.

The Hokie Club is charged with raising funds to support the scholarship, capital and programmatic needs of the Athletic Department. Donors make gifts in outright forms such as cash, real estate, securities, gifts in kind, corporate matching programs, or through planned or deferred gifts such as a will, living trust, life income trust, retirement plans, life insurance or charitable lead trusts.

"Back to back 11-win seasons plus the exciting play of our teams have really motivated our fans to upgrade their giving levels while more new members continue to join the VTAF," said Lu Merritt, Tech's director of development for intercollegiate athletics. "Our fans realize that the athletic programs here at Virginia Tech can compete for national championships and they want to play an integral

part in supporting those efforts. It's really impressive to see such excitement and enthusiasm from our loyal fans."

A 1968 graduate of Virginia Tech and letterman on the Hokies' tennis team during his undergraduate years, Merritt currently serves on the Executive Committee of the National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD).

John Moody, associate director, serves the North Carolina area and focuses on major gift fundraising and special projects. A former football player at Tech, Moody has worked in the Hokie Club for 29 years.

David Everett serves as director of major gifts for the Hokie Club. A member of the Hokies' 1986 Peach Bowl team, Everett currently serves the Richmond, Lynchburg and Staunton areas.

Terry Bolt, also an associate director, serves the

Tidewater and Southside areas of Virginia, plus South Carolina and Georgia, while overseeing planning and direction of the Annual Fund. In addition, she is responsible for the Orange and Maroon Tour, the annual Hokie Celebration and the Regional Hokie Club President's meetings.

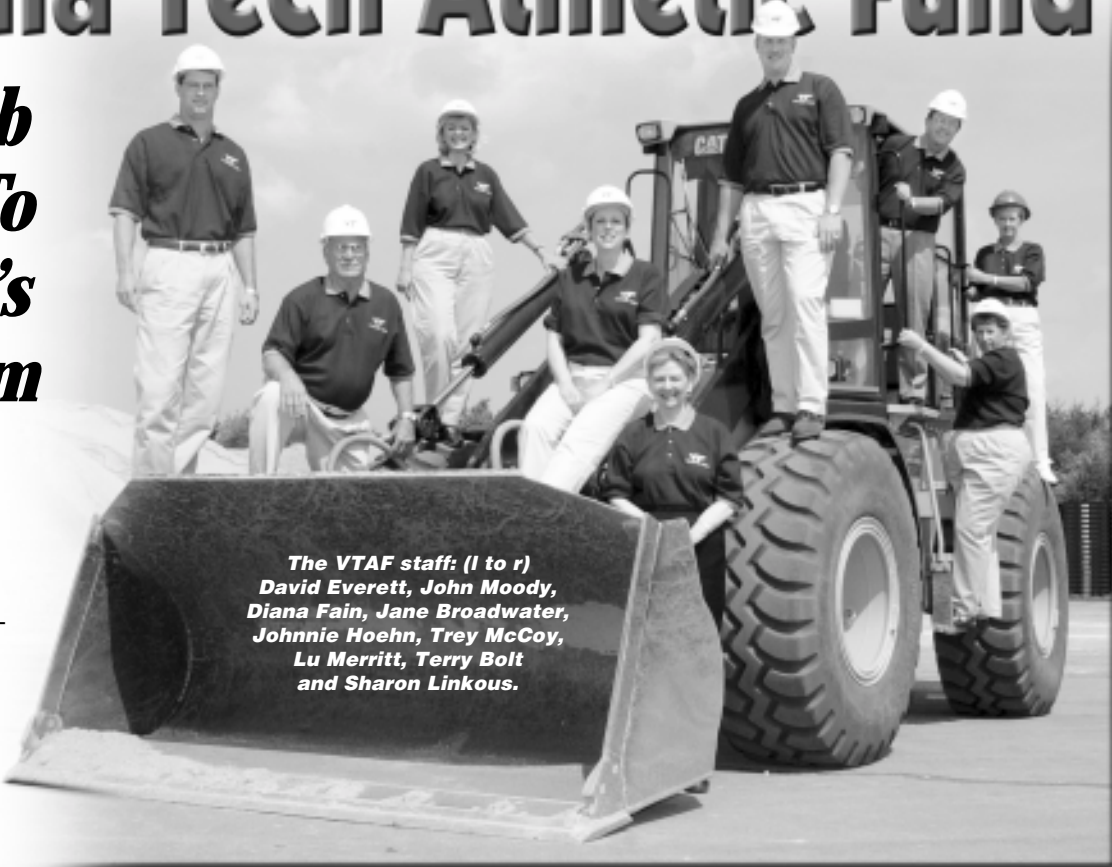
Trey McCoy, development manager, serves the Hokie Clubs in Northern Virginia, Southwest Virginia and West Virginia. A former All-America baseball player at Tech, he still holds the Hokies' records for career batting average for three seasons (.374) and career slugging average (.835).

Sharon Linkous and Vicky Moore handle all aspects of gift entry and membership records. Diana Fain manages the budget process and produces all meeting notices for the Hokie Clubs. Jane Broadwater serves as executive secretary for the office. A former cheerleader,

Broadwater is the daughter of Bill Buchanan and her siblings Molly, Billy, Toddy and Robby all attended Virginia Tech. Johnnie Hoehn works part time in the office and brings over 10 years of experience to the team.

The Athletic Fund is proud of its volunteers who help ensure that 58 Hokie Clubs throughout Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Delaware, New Jersey, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Tennessee continue in their active efforts to support and promote athletics at Virginia Tech. Along with bus trips, game watching parties and other social events, Tech grads and friends gather to cheer on the Hokies.

Floyd Merryman of Rustburg, Va., is the current president of the Athletic Fund, and Bill Stover of Fairfax, Va., is the vice president.



**The VTAF staff: (l to r)
David Everett, John Moody,
Diana Fain, Jane Broadwater,
Johnnie Hoehn, Trey McCoy,
Lu Merritt, Terry Bolt
and Sharon Linkous.**

The Monogram Club

Proud Tech Organization Working to Expand

The Monogram Club was created as a social organization comprised of graduated athletes who earned one or more monograms (letters) in any varsity sport at Virginia Tech. All former coaches are designated as honorary members. Once a student-athlete's career is completed, the club is an opportunity to remain active in their sport.

The club focuses on keeping an open line of communication between the athletics department and the former letterwinners. Each former letterwinner is given an open invitation to return to campus and not only support the current athletes in their individual sport but all the athletes within the entire athletics department.

Over the past three years, the club has seen a resurgence of activity with record growth in the organization's membership. Terry Strock, a veteran coach and administrator for many



years at Tech, oversaw the revival of the program.

When Strock became the first full-time director of the monogram club in 1998, there were 220 active members. The club saw a significant increase in his first year, adding 330 new members. With the addition of over 240 members over the last two years, the total club membership has grown to 795 active members.

Upon Strock's retirement in early 2000, former Tech football player and administrator Derek Carter took over as director. Carter stepped down in May to

become director of athletics at Virginia State University.

The Monogram Club will now welcome its new director, Russ Whitenack, the former men's head track coach who oversaw that program for the last 28 years.

"I think I can make an impact by working hard and getting out to the former athletes," Whitenack said. "Track coaches aren't office people so I want to get out and energize the club. This is an exciting time to be at Virginia Tech, but it's hard to leave coaching behind."

Whitenack has set some lofty goals for himself and the club for the next few years.

"Ultimately I'd like to see every letterwinner join the club," Whitenack said. "I would like to get reps in all of the major cities where we have several members and I would like to see the club work more closely with the Hokie Club."

When the club was formed, it was under the leadership of the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund, although the Monogram Club is not designed as a fund-raising organization. On April 17, 1999, a reorganizational meeting was held with the election of officers and a board of directors. Dick Arnold was named the president of the club. Some revisions were made to the original constitution, such as eliminating the word alumni from the name of the club. The club now has a new president as well, a 1969 graduate and former football player, Pete Dawyot.

A complimentary membership was instituted for recent graduates, allowing them a three-year membership into the club once their eligibility is up. In April 2001, 83 new seniors were added as complimentary members.

Membership dues are \$25 per year with the membership year being from July 1 to June 30. A lifetime membership has been instituted with the amount set at \$500. The Monogram Club has set a goal of doubling membership by next year.

The club publishes a newsletter twice a year for its members, once in January and again in June. The newsletter consists of information about upcoming activities of the club, articles from coaches, which recap each team's season, and letters from Weaver, Whitenack and Dawyot to the membership.



Russ Whitenack

Director of the Monogram Club

For the last 28 years, Russ Whitenack held the reins of the men's track program, guiding it to conference titles and national recognition. Prior to taking over in 1974, Whitenack served as an assistant coach for two years. In addition to being the men's coach, he also guided the women's team for 10 years during the 1980s and early 1990s.

A 1969 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Whitenack was a member of the Volunteers' All-America 440-yard relay team. UT won three Southeastern Conference team championships during his four years on the squad. He served for one season as a graduate assistant at Tennessee and three years as coach at Palmetto Junior High in Miami before coming to Tech in 1972.

During Whitenack's tenure, the Tech program produced 20 All-Americans, including current coach Steve Taylor and recent graduate Erick Kingston. He led the Hokies to two Metro Conference indoor championships, one in 1993 and one in 1994, and he was chosen by his peers as Metro Coach of the Year during the 1992 outdoor season and again following Tech's 1993 indoor championship. During the late 1990s, the Hokies dominated the Atlantic 10 Conference, capturing both the indoor and outdoor titles four straight years. Whitenack was named the A-10 indoor and outdoor coach of the year for each of those victories. He also received the Walt Comrack Award for excellence in coaching from the Virginia Military Institute in 1997.

Whitenack and his wife, Judy, have one son, Jon, who is 21 years old and a junior at Tech. In his spare time, Whitenack enjoys outdoor activities, especially kayaking, boating and jet-skiing.

NCAA Rules Compliance

Virginia Tech Athletics –Winning the RIGHT Way

Compliance with NCAA rules is a never-ending process that requires diligence on the part of both the Department of Athletics and Virginia Tech as a whole. Below is a brief summary of the basic issues that you may be faced with as a prospective student-athlete.

1. You become a prospective student-athlete if you have started classes for the ninth grade. Before the ninth grade, you become a prospective student-athlete if the college provides you (or your relatives or friends) any financial aid or other benefits that the college does not provide to prospective students generally.
2. A “representative of an institution’s athletics interests” (commonly referred to as a booster) is defined by the NCAA as anyone who:
 - Is now, or previously been, a member of any organization promoting the institution’s intercollegiate athletics program;
 - Has made a financial contribution to the athletics program or an athletics booster organization;
 - Has helped arrange any employment for a student-athlete;
 - Has been involved, in any way, in the promotion of the athletics program.
3. Please be aware that any former Virginia Tech student or former or current member of the Hokie Club is automatically considered a representative of Virginia Tech’s athletics interests (booster). According to NCAA rules, once an individual is identified as a booster, he/she retains that status forever.
4. You become a “recruited” prospective student-athlete at a particular college if any coach or booster solicits you or your family for the purpose of securing your enrollment and participation in intercollegiate athletics. Activities by coaches or boosters that trigger recruited status are:
 - Paying some or all of your expenses during a visit to campus (known as an “official” visit);
 - Arranging an in-person, off-campus encounter with you or your parent(s) or legal guardian; or
 - Initiating or arranging a telephone contact with you, your family or guardian on more than one occasion for the purpose of recruitment.
5. A booster may not solicit your enrollment in any manner (no phone calls, letters or in-person encounters).

NCAA Position on Gambling

The NCAA opposes all forms of legal and illegal sports wagering. Sports wagering has the potential to undermine the integrity of sports contests and jeopardizes the welfare of student athletes and the intercollegiate athletics community. Sports wagering demeans the competition and competitors alike by a message that is contrary to the purposes and meaning of “sport.” Sports competition should be appreciated for the inherent benefits related to participation of student-athletes, coaches and institutions in fair contests, not the amount of money wagered on the outcome of the competition.

For these reasons, the NCAA membership has adopted specific rules prohibiting athletics department staff members and student-athletes from engaging in gambling activities as they relate to intercollegiate or professional sporting events.

The NCAA Position on Gambling was approved by the NCAA Administrative Committee on March 19, 1997.

6. You (or your family) may not receive any benefit, inducement or arrangement such as cash, clothing, cars, improper expenses, transportation, gifts or loans to encourage you to sign a National Letter of Intent or to attend an NCAA school.

7. A “contact” is any face-to-face encounter between you or your parent(s) or legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletic representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of greeting.

8. Phone calls to you from faculty members and coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 (Sept. 1 for football) after completion of your junior year. In addition, football coaches may call a prospect or the prospect’s family once during the month of May during the prospect’s junior year. A college coach or faculty member is limited to one telephone call per week to you (or your parents or legal guardians). Unlimited calls to you (or your parents or legal guardians) may be made under the following circumstances:

- During the five days immediately before your official visit by the university you will be visiting;
- On the day of a coach’s off-campus contact with you;
- During the time beginning with the initial National Letter of Intent signing date in your sport through the two days after the signing date; and
- In the sport of football only, during the permissible off-campus contact periods and during the 48 hours prior to and 24 hours after 5 a.m. on the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent. Coaches also may accept collect calls, and universities are permitted to utilize a toll-free number to receive telephone calls from you (or your parents or legal guardians) on or after July 1 after completion of your junior year.

9. Letters to you from coaches and faculty members (but not boosters) are permitted beginning Sept. 1 at the beginning of your junior year in high school. A Division I university may provide you with the following printed materials:

- General correspondence, including letters, U.S. Postal Service postcards and institutional note cards;
- Game programs which may not include posters and one Student-Athlete Handbook;
- NCAA educational information;
- Pre-enrollment information subsequent to signing a National Letter of Intent with the university;
- One athletic publication (media guide or recruiting brochure);
- Official academic, admissions and student services publications published or videotapes produced by the institution and available to all students;
- Schedule and business cards;
- Questionnaires which may be provided prior to your junior year; and
- Camp brochures which may be provided prior to your junior year.

10. An “evaluation” is any off-campus activity designed to assess your academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to your high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of any practice or competition in which you participate.

This page was developed as a quick-reference guide to provide a basic understanding of NCAA rules. It is not all-inclusive, but rather a tool to help you avoid inadvertent involvement in a violation of NCAA legislation. We encourage you to always ASK BEFORE YOU ACT. Please contact the Virginia Tech Compliance Office if you have any questions at (540) 231-2937 or (540) 231-5497.

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

Facilities



“There’s always something going on. The minute you think you’ve arrived, you’re going backwards. You always have to make progress in terms of facilities to compete in the upper echelon of college athletics.”

— *Jim Weaver, Director of Athletics*

Hokies' Turf a First

Virginia Tech's continuing efforts to compete at the highest level have produced another first for the Hokies. This season, Tech will become the first collegiate football team to have a new state-of-the-art GreenTech ITM natural grass sports field system. Lane Stadium will be just the third playing venue to possess this type of playing surface, joining Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, Wales and Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands.

GreenTech, Inc. of Richmond, Va., began installing the highly-sophisticated system shortly after Tech's 2001 commencement ceremonies. The modular turf system features 4,600 4-by-4 foot trays sodded with a Bermuda grass surface and placed on pedestals two-to-three inches above an asphalt base.

"The ideal surface for our football team is Bermuda grass since it is a faster surface," Tech Associate Athletic Director for Internal Affairs Tom Gabbard points out. "This faster surface will give our football team an added advantage and, along with our new practice field, gives our football team the best practice and playing surfaces in the nation."

The system also provides excellent drainage. Irrigation lines run through pockets underneath the trays and 22 air vents under the field are connected to a vacuum system which will draw water from the trays onto the asphalt. The water then flows into large drains on either side of Worsham Field. The trays, in combination with the vacuum system, can handle up to 16 inches of rain an hour.

Placing the field on mobile trays gives Tech the ability to move sections of the field. That will be especially important as the Hokies begin their planned stadium expansion project. It also gives Tech the possibility of hosting events such as concerts in Lane Stadium without damaging the field.

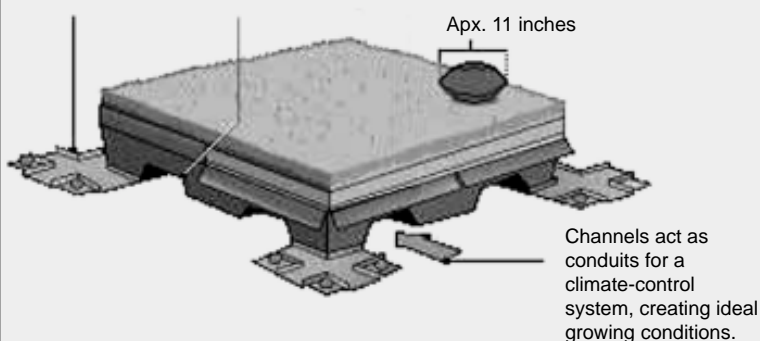
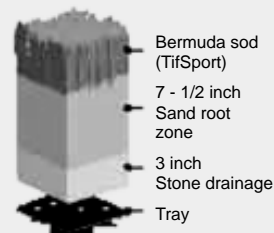
The playing surface for Worsham Field is sodded (right) on the tray system at the Virginia Tech airport, about a mile from Lane Stadium. The turf was to be nurtured at the airport then placed in the stadium by the end of July.

How it Works:

A guide system, (foot locator pad) assures the proper position of the trays.

A forklift moves the section, securing it through channels in the tray bottom.

The Layers:



"Virginia Tech has a smart community, a smart highway, a smart football coach, and now a smart football field."

— Chris Scott, CEO of GreenTech, Inc.



Virginia Tech's Lane Stadium/ Worsham Field



One of the Best Keeps Getting Better!

Frank Loria. Tom Beasley. Bruce Smith. Cyrus Lawrence. Antonio Freeman. Corey Moore. Michael Vick. Lee Suggs. From the old to the new, some of the greatest names in Virginia Tech football history have played in Lane Stadium/Worsham Field — home of the Hokies.

Now entering its 37th season as an arena of collegiate football competition, Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has gone through numerous changes, renovations and additions. But through it all, it has always been regarded as one of the finest places to watch — and toughest places for opponents to play — a college football game.

This season will be one that will be played in the midst

of a major renovation project, thus dropping the capacity to 51,220. Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is in the second stage of what Virginia Tech hopes to be a three-phase expansion project. Given the process of capital funding approval, the athletics department has set forth a tentative schedule for the project.

By the 2002 season, Tech will add 11,000-12,000 seats in the south end zone. The double-deck structure will be similar to the Cleveland Browns' "Dog Pound" section and will have bleacher, bench-back and club seats. The structure will enclose the south end of the stadium, but will have gaps between the existing structure and the new

one. The gaps will help the new addition meet building codes and bring the fans closer to the field.

Below the south end zone stands will be several new features. There will be a new football visitor's locker room which can be divided and used for other sports' visiting teams in the winter and spring. Plans also call for a new press room, a press conference area, two radio rooms, a dark room and several storage rooms.

The outside of the facility will have a new look, making the entrance more inviting. New walkways and landscaping will give the south and west sides a more appealing entrance for fans and teams. Barring bad

weather or any major delays, the project will be completed for the 2002 home opener against Marshall. The construction process will take place throughout this season, thus eliminating the old seats in that end zone.

Last year, approximately 3,000 permanent bleacher seats were added in the north end zone where 2,100 permanent seats were built in 1999. Due to the increased demand for tickets, even more seats have been added around the existing structure.

This past spring, the north end zone bleachers were expanded down to the field, adding close to 600 new, permanent seats to make the north end zone look similar to

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Construction began this summer on the south end zone expansion project. The artist renderings show a view from inside Lane Stadium of the 12,000-seat addition (top), a look at one of the suites (above) and a view of the clubhouse level (right).

Lane Stadium

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what the new south end zone will look like. This is where Tech's two marching bands will sit.

Following the south end zone expansion project, plans call for the press box to be fully renovated, adding luxury boxes and a president's suite, bringing the total capacity to approximately 66,000. The press box tower will include four new elevators and a dining area with televisions and ample eating space.

Another new addition to the facility is a state-of-the-art turf and drainage system that was

put in place this past summer. This new system can be found in just two other stadiums in the world and will make Worsham Field one of the finest playing fields around.

This season, Tech hopes to continue its home stadium tradition as it hosts BIG EAST rivals Miami, Boston College and Syracuse along with non-conference foes Connecticut, Western Michigan and Central Florida. The Hokies will take a 12-game home-winning streak into the 2001 season.

On Sept. 22, 1994, Tech won its 100th game in Lane Stadium in memorable fashion before a national television audience on ESPN with a 34-6

win over BIG EAST rival West Virginia.

Tech's overall record at Lane Stadium is 134 wins, 57 losses and six ties in 36 years of play. The Hokies are 60-20-1 at home during Coach Frank Beamer's tenure at Virginia Tech and more impressively, are 42-6 in Blacksburg the last eight seasons. Tech has an all-time record of 26-4 in BIG EAST games played at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field and has won 19 of its last 20 conference games at home.

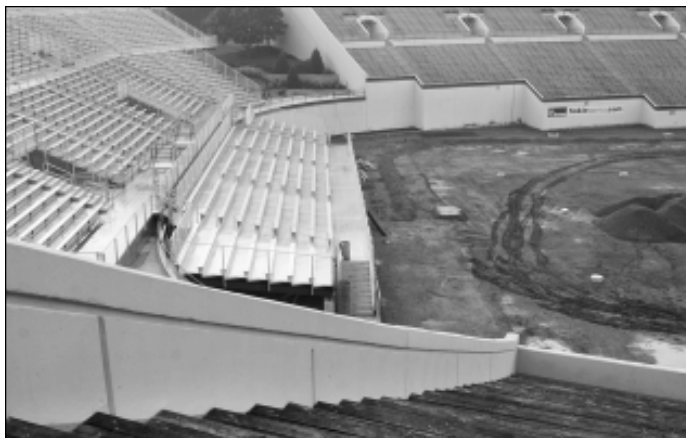
Last season, Tech posted its ninth perfect season in Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, going 6-0 on its way to its second-straight 11-1 season. It also

marked the first time that every home game was sold out before the season began.

On Sept. 5, 1992, the playing field was officially dedicated in honor of Wes and Janet Worsham, longtime Hokie supporters from Kilmarnock, Va. The Worshams pledged \$1 million to the university's Second Century Campaign. The Campaign raised over \$18.6 million, almost \$1.7 million more than the original goal, thanks to the support of people like the Worshams.

The stadium is named for the late Edward H. Lane, a graduate of the university and a former member of the Board





The addition of approximately 600 new seats in the north end zone was completed early this summer, while construction on the new field and drainage system was still taking place.

of Visitors. Lane headed an educational foundation project which raised more than \$3 million for the original construction. Lane's personal donation was the first received by the fund.

The original cost was \$3.5 million, compared with \$3.2 million spent for the addition on top of the east stands. The stadium's original capacity was 40,000, but the addition, completed in 1980, raised that number to 52,500.

Original construction of Lane Stadium began April, 1964, and was completed four years later. The Hokies did not wait for completion, playing their first game in the stadium on Oct. 2, 1965. Tech defeated William and Mary, 9-7 that day with only the west stands and the center section of the east bleachers completed. Official dedication ceremonies took place Oct. 23 before a 22-14 win over Virginia.

Before moving to Lane Stadium, Tech played its home games in Miles Stadium, which had a seating capacity of 17,000. The late Stuart K. Cassell proposed the new stadium as a part of a general plan for a number of new facilities for the university.

Through the years, the stadium has seen several changes and renovations. In 1982, a modern lighting system was added to the facility. The system was first used in Tech's nationally-televised 21-14 Thanksgiving Day victory over Virginia that season. The game

was broadcast on WTBS and was the first-ever nationally-televised game from Lane Stadium.

Prior to the 1989 season, Lane Stadium underwent further improvements. Tech received a donation of 16 flags with the "VT" logo for the stadium. Lane Stadium also received a new paint job which included the addition of maroon and orange stripes around the inner walls of the facility.

In 1991, a new scoreboard bearing BIG EAST Conference

logos replaced the old scoreboard at the south end of the stadium while a new auxiliary scoreboard was placed at the north end. In the spring of 1994, renovations were completed on seven lower sections of the east stands. Renovations included replacing concrete risers and the addition of wheelchair seating.

Before the 1994 season, plaques bearing retired jerseys of Tech heroes Bruce Smith, Carroll Dale, the late Frank Loria and Jim Pyne were added to the wall in the north end zone. This season, with the new field-level addition to the north end zone stands, the retired jerseys will be displayed on large banners that will be hung above the north end zone area.

Prior to the 1998 season, the oldest bleachers were replaced with new locust wood and the stands were waterproofed and top coated. On the east side, the roof on the visitors' locker room was replaced along with the wooden bleachers in the three sections above the dressing room. Also, additional handicapped seating was added.

In addition to the seats in the north end zone constructed before the 1999 season, the interior block walls and concourse tunnels were seal-coated to match the exterior of Cassell Coliseum and the Merryman Center.

Before the 2000 season, a new scoreboard, complete with "Hokievision," was installed behind the south end zone bleachers.

BIG EAST Conference affiliation has benefited Hokie football and enthusiastic crowds at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field have helped the Hokies to some big wins during their resurgence under Coach Frank Beamer. Tech set a single-season attendance record in 2000 by averaging 56,272 spectators per contest.

With the new additions and renovations, as well as one of the top teams in the country, hopefully, the 2001 home schedule will be just as successful in drawing big crowds to Lane Stadium/Worsham Field — home of the Hokies.

They've Been to Hokieland — Lane Stadium Series Records

Following is a list of the 50 schools that Virginia Tech has faced in Lane Stadium and a breakdown of the Hokies' home record against those teams since the stadium opened in 1965.

	W	L	T		W	L	T
Akron	4	0	0	Navy	1	0	0
Alabama	0	1	0	North Carolina State	1	0	1
Alabama-Birmingham	2	0	0	Ohio University	1	0	0
Appalachian State	3	0	0	Oklahoma State	1	0	0
Arkansas State	2	0	0	Pittsburgh	4	0	0
Auburn	0	1	0	Richmond	8	1	0
Boston College	2	1	0	Rhode Island	1	0	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0	Rutgers	5	0	0
Buffalo	1	0	0	South Carolina	1	4	1
Cincinnati	2	2	0	SMU	1	0	0
Clemson	1	5	0	Southern Mississippi	3	2	0
Duke	2	0	0	Southwestern Louisiana	1	0	0
East Carolina	4	2	0	Syracuse	5	1	0
East Tennessee State	2	0	0	Temple	5	1	0
Florida State	3	4	1	Texas A&M	0	1	0
George Washington	1	0	0	Tulane	2	0	0
Houston	0	1	1	Tulsa	1	2	0
James Madison	5	0	0	Vanderbilt	3	0	0
Kansas State	0	1	0	Villanova	3	0	0
Kent State	1	0	0	Virginia	9	6	1
Kentucky	2	3	0	VMI	5	2	0
Louisville	3	0	0	Wake Forest	4	4	0
Maryland	1	0	0	West Virginia	10	5	1
Memphis State	2	1	0	William & Mary	11	2	0
Miami (Fla.)	3	3	0				
Miami (Ohio)	0	1	0	Totals	134	57	6

Lane Stadium Records

Top Single Performances

(1965-2000)

Best Record: 7-0, 1996

Worst Record: 0-3-1, 1969

Most Points Scored: *Tech* — 77 vs. Akron, 1995;

Opponent — 49, Houston, 1974

Highest Combined Score: 104 pts., 77-27 win against Akron, 1995

Lowest Combined Score: 3 pts., 3-0 win against Villanova, 1967

Longest Run from Scrimmage: *Tech* — 82 yds., Phil Rogers vs. VMI, 1975;

Opponent — 89 yds., Wes McFadden of Clemson, 1987

Longest Pass Completion: *Tech* — 91 yds., qb Steve Casey to wb Sidney Snell vs. VMI, 1979;

Opponent — 97 yards, qb Tim Haselback to wr Dedrick Dewalt, Boston College, 1999

Longest Interception Return: *Tech* — 98 yds., ilb Jamel Smith vs. Rutgers, 1998; *Opponent* — 99 yds., db Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, 1974

Longest Kickoff Return: *Tech* — 99 yds., Eddie Hunter vs. South Carolina, 1986; *Opponent* — 100 yds., Jimmy Stewart of Tulsa, 1976

Longest Punt Return: *Tech* — 95 yds., Frank Loria vs. Miami (Fla.), 1967; *Opponent* — 88 yds., Larry Carter of Kentucky, 1978

Longest Field Goal: *Tech* — 61 yds., Wayne Latimer vs. Florida State, 1975; *Opponent* — 56 yds., Kenny Stadlin of Virginia, 1984

Most Yards Rushing by an Individual: *Tech* — 223, Kenny Lewis vs. VMI, 1978; *Opponent* — 226, Wes McFadden of Clemson, 1987

Most Yards Rushing by a Team: *Tech* — 467, vs. William & Mary, 1985; *Opponent* — 441, Kentucky, 1974

Fewest Yards Rushing by a Team: *Tech* — minus 1, vs. Syracuse, 1987; *Opponent* — minus 28, Arkansas St., 1997

Most Yards Passing by an Individual: *Tech* — 527, Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 498, Scott Milanovich of Maryland, 1993

Most Yards Passing by a Team: *Tech* — 527, vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 498, Maryland, 1993

Fewest Yards Passing by a Team: *Tech* — 11, vs. Richmond, 1975; *Opponent* — 15, Kentucky, 1974

Most Passing Attempts by an Individual: *Tech* — 53, Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 54, Dean May of Louisville, 1983

Most Passing Attempts by a Team: *Tech* — 53, vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 57, Appalachian State, 1982 & Maryland, 1993

Most Pass Completions by an Individual: *Tech* — 34, Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 30, Danny McCain of Cincinnati, 1986

Most Pass Completions by a Team: *Tech* — 34, vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 34, William & Mary, 1982

Most Pass Receptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 13, Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss, 1990; *Opponent* — 13, Ron Sellers of Florida State, 1966

Most Yards on Pass Receptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 194, Antonio Freeman vs. Temple, 1993; *Opponent* — 180, Herman Moore of Virginia, 1990

Most Total Offense by an Individual: *Tech* — 516 yds., Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 516 yds., Scott Milanovich of Maryland, 1993

Most Total Offense by a Team: *Tech* — 641 yds., vs. Maryland, 1993; *Opponent* — 649 yds., Maryland, 1993

Most Combined Total Offense: 1,290 yds., *Tech* (641 yds.) vs. Maryland (649 yds.), 1993

Most Touchdowns by a Team: *Tech* — 11, vs. Akron, 1995; *Opponent* — 7, Houston, 1974

Most Points Scored by an Individual: *Tech* — 26, fb George Constantinides vs. Richmond, 1967; *Opponent* — 24, rb Mike Dingle of South Carolina, 1990

Most Rushing Touchdowns by an Individual: *Tech* — 4, four times (most recent: **tb Lee Suggs vs. Rutgers, 2000**);

Opponent — 3, three times (most recent: rb Terrell Willis of Rutgers, 1993)

Most Rushing Touchdowns by a Team: *Tech* — 8, vs. Akron, 1995; *Opponent* — 5, Kentucky, 1974

Most Touchdown Passes by an Individual: *Tech* — 4, Maurice DeShazo vs. Maryland & Temple, 1993;

Opponent — 4, three times (most recent: **John Turman of Pittsburgh, 2000**)

Most Touchdown Passes by a Team: *Tech* — 5, vs. Temple, 1993; *Opponent* — 4, four times (most recent: **Pittsburgh, 2000**)

Most Touchdown Receptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 3, Antonio Freeman vs. Maryland, 1993; *Opponent* — 3, **Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh, 2000**

Most Field Goals Made by an Individual: *Tech* — 6, Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, 1989; *Opponent* — 5, Rafael Garcia of Virginia, 1994

Most Points Kicking by an Individual: *Tech* — 18, Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, 1989; *Opponent* — 18, Rafael Garcia of Virginia, 1994

Most Interceptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 3, seven times (most recent: cb Anthony Midget vs. Miami, 1999);

Opponent — 3, Aaron Beasley of West Virginia, 1994

Most Interceptions by a Team: *Tech* — 6, vs. Rutgers, 1998; *Opponent* — 5, Virginia, 1992 & 1994

Most Interception Yardage by an Individual: *Tech* — 182, fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt, 1983; *Opponent* — 99, db Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, 1974

Most Interception Yardage by a Team: *Tech* — 182, vs. Vanderbilt, 1983; *Opponent* — 107, by East Carolina, 1991

Most Punts by an Individual: *Tech* — 12, two times (most recent: Gene Fisher vs. Miami, 1967); *Opponent* — 13, Bill Rudison of Akron, 1989

Most Punt Returns by an Individual: *Tech* — 10, two times (most recent: Bo Campbell vs. Akron, 1989);

Opponent — 7, Rahsaan Vanterpool of West Virginia, 1994

Most Punt Returns by a Team: *Tech* — 10, two times (most recent: vs. Akron, 1989); *Opponents* — 8, Houston, 1974

Most Punt Return Yardage by an Individual: *Tech* — 164, Antonio Freeman vs. Pittsburgh, 1994;

Opponent — 127, Larry Carter of Kentucky, 1978

Most Punt Return Yardage by a Team: *Tech* — 154, vs. Richmond, 1967;

Opponent — 127, Kentucky, 1978

Most Kickoff Returns by an Individual: *Tech* — 6, Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson, 1989;

Opponent — 6, three times (most recent: John Gutter of James Madison, 1988)

Most Kickoff Returns by a Team: *Tech* — 8, vs. Houston, 1974 & vs. Virginia, 1994;

Opponent — 9, George Washington, 1966 & Maryland, 1993

Most Kickoff Return Yardage by an Individual: *Tech* — 214, Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson, 1989;

Opponent — 142, Phil Mosser of William & Mary, 1971

Most Kickoff Return Yardage by a Team: *Tech* — 245, vs. South Carolina, 1973;

Opponent — 189, Rutgers, 1993

Most First Downs: *Tech* — 34, vs. Akron, 1991; *Opponent* — 34, William & Mary, 1971

Fewest First Downs: *Tech* — 3, vs. Miami (Fla.), 1967; *Opponent* — 6, West Virginia, 1966

Most Fumbles: *Tech* — 11, vs. Tulsa, 1976; *Opponent* — 8, Richmond, 1975

Most Fumbles Lost: *Tech* — 5 vs. Tulsa, 1976; *Opponent* — 5, two times (most recent: Clemson, 1985)

Most Combined Fumbles: 17, *Tech* (11) vs. Tulsa (6), 1976

Most Combined Fumbles Lost: 10, *Tech* (5) vs. Tulsa (5), 1976

Most Yards Penalized: *Tech* — 163 vs. Wake Forest, 1983; *Opponent* — 160, Miami (Fla.), 1992

Largest Crowd: 56,272, six times (most recent: **vs. Virginia, 2000**)

Smallest Crowd: 10,000, vs. VMI, 1977

Top 15 Lane Stadium Crowds

56,272	(Virginia)	2000
56,272	(Pittsburgh)	2000
56,272	(West Virginia)	2000
56,272	(Temple)	2000
56,272	(Rutgers)	2000
56,272	(Akron)	2000
54,157	(Virginia)	1990
53,271	(Virginia)	1992
53,207	(Virginia)	1998
53,177	(Miami)	1997
53,157	(Virginia)	1994
53,130	(Syracuse)	1999
53,130	(Miami)	1999
53,130	(Boston College)	1999
52,807	(West Virginia)	1998

Tech's Athletic Complex



Virginia Tech's football offices, the locker room, and all of the athletic department's support services are located in the inter-connected Merryman Center, Jamerson Center and Cassell Coliseum.

The Merryman Athletic Center Is the Centerpiece of the Hokies' Outstanding Sports Facilities

The Merryman Center, the centerpiece for Virginia Tech athletics, is a \$10.6 million all-purpose building that ranks as one of the finest facilities of its kind in college athletics — and it's only getting better.

Located just a good punt from Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, Merryman opened its doors to athletes last fall and officially was dedicated Sept. 26, 1998 in a university ceremony.

The facility is named for the F.W. (Sonny) Merryman family of Rustburg, Va., which presented the university with a major gift, kicking off a fund-raising campaign that saw Tech supporters dig deep into their pockets.

The result is a streamlined 40,000-square-foot facility that includes:

On the first floor: A sports medicine complex complete with training rooms and doctors' offices; a strength and conditioning complex that is magnificent; a speed and agility gym; and a football coaches' locker room.

And on the second floor: A 130-seat auditorium and nine

position meeting rooms for use by the football team; the new Legends Hall, which will be completed by summer's end; spacious offices for Coach Frank Beamer and his top assistant, John Ballein; and a video department,

complete with brand new, state-of-the-art equipment.

Legends Hall, the new entranceway to the athletic department, will provide visitors with a brilliant display of Hokie football memorabilia.

"The memorabilia area will be the showcase for Virginia Tech football," says Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver, "and we want it to be one of the best of its kind."

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The strength and conditioning facilities in the Merryman Center — including the spacious weight room and a speed and agility room — are among the nation's best.

Merryman Center

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The area will highlight memorabilia from past Virginia Tech football squads with special emphasis on Tech's retired numbers and All-Americans.

Also highlighted will be Tech's bowl appearances, including the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl national championship game.

An interactive video kiosk system will allow visitors to access information about the Hokies' football program.

A new conference room as well as expanded video department offices will also be finished this summer.

The exterior of the building is streamlined, too, and has a definite Hokie motif. Even the roof, the only maroon one on the Virginia Tech campus, adds a touch of school spirit. The outside walls of the Merryman Center are a combination of Hokie stone and a more simplified white stone that matches that on Cassell Coliseum, the building next door.

"This is a facility that is really special in every way," says Weaver. "When



The hallway in the Merryman Center that contains the football meeting rooms and auditorium, is decorated with photos from the Hokies' recent bowl games as well as informative displays of Tech players in the NFL and awards and honors that Hokies have earned.

everything is in place, there is no doubt in my mind that the Merryman Center will rank right at the very top among the great buildings in college athletics."

Beamer, too, is ecstatic over the facility. "The building, to me, represents a commitment on behalf of the university," the coach says. "The construction of

Merryman clearly demonstrates the university's determination to maintain a top athletic program year in and year out. All of us connected with football are extremely proud of that."

Another area of interest is Tech's first-rate video area, something assistant athletic director for football

operations John Ballein is especially proud of.

"The complex has more coaching stations than any other facility of its kind in college football or in the National Football League," he said.

Beamer's office is special, too. The 22-by-30-foot room is enclosed by glass on two sides, providing a beautiful

view of Lane Stadium/ Worsham Field and also other parts of the Merryman Center. Beamer also has a great view of the new practice field installed this past spring. The new fields are less than 100 feet from the football locker room.

"The office was designed to provide us with an ideal place for individual meetings with football prospects and their parents," Ballein said. "In our opinion, it is quite a showplace for recruiting."



Coach Beamer's beautiful office looks out over the Merryman Center, Lane Stadium, and the new football practice fields, which are located between the Merryman Center and the stadium.

Tech Football Players Enjoy Excellent Facilities



The Hokies work out in the excellent strength and conditioning facilities in the Merryman Center.



Tech has brand new lighted practice fields directly outside the Merryman Center.



The football team's locker room is conveniently located in the middle of all of the support and workout venues.



The Hokies' sports medicine department has the finest equipment available and will move into an outstanding new facility in the Jamerson Center within the next year.



In inclement weather, the Hokies can practice on a full-size indoor practice field in Rector Field House (above). The football players have their own lounge (right) in Cassell Coliseum.



Touring Tech's Venues

A Look at the Hokies' Other Athletic Facilities

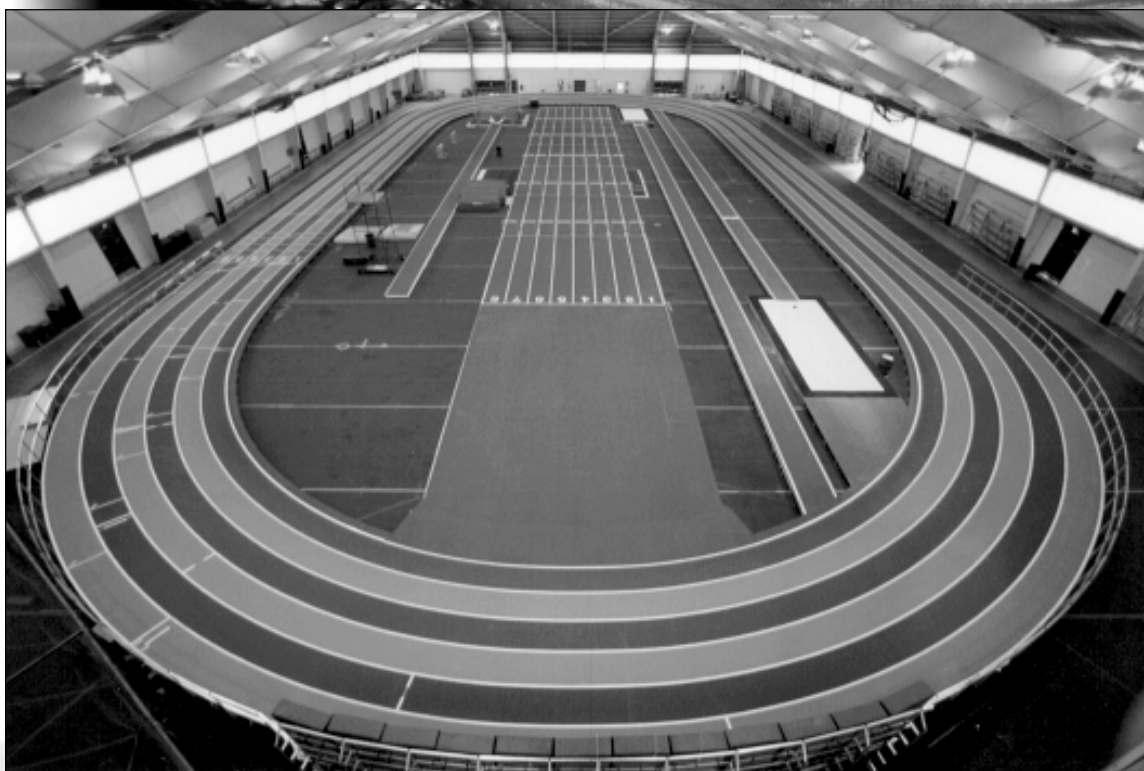


Hokie fans heading into Lane Stadium/Worsham Field pass the Merryman Center (right) and Cassell Coliseum, with its distinctive flying buttresses. Cassell Coliseum, (pictured above during a basketball game) is the site of Tech's men's and women's hoops contests as well as wrestling and women's volleyball matches.





One of the great things about Virginia Tech's athletic complex is the proximity of all the venues to each other and the rest of the campus. Not far from the Merryman Center, beautiful English Field (left, and below) is the home of Tech's baseball team, the "Hammerin' Hokies." Also pictured below are Tech's outdoor track and Rector Field House. The Johnson-Miller Outdoor track complex has an eight-lane Mondo track with 10 dash lanes and multiple jumping and throwing areas.



Rector Field House (at right, above) is the site of the Hokies' full-sized indoor practice field, and is also home to one of the nation's finest indoor track facilities (left) in the winter. Plans are being considered for another indoor football practice facility to be located on the other side of Cassell Coliseum and the Merryman Center.



The Virginia Tech men's and women's swimming and diving teams compete at the War Memorial Pool.



Tech's relatively-young softball program has only been in existence for six years, but — like many Tech athletic teams — it has already built a reputation for winning. New bleachers and a press box have been added to their facility over the last few years.



The Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center (above and right) boasts six indoor courts as well as six outdoor courts. The facility, which has been honored by the USTA, has been the site of both men's and women's NCAA Tournament matches in recent years.



A black and white action photograph of a football game. In the foreground, a Virginia Tech player wearing a dark jersey with the number 71 and a helmet with 'VT' on it is tackling an opponent. The opponent is wearing a light-colored jersey and is being brought down. The background is blurred, showing a crowd of spectators.

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

Last Season

“Virginia Tech has the whole package. The fact they played for the national championship last year and won 11 games again this season says a lot about their program.”

– *Clemson coach
Tommy Bowden*

Chart-Topping Hokies

Lee Suggs Led the Nation in Scoring in 2000

Team Statistics (Top 30 only)

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>YPG</u>
5. Virginia Tech	270.45

<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>YPG</u>
20. Virginia Tech	426.36

<u>Scoring Offense</u>	<u>PPG</u>
5. Virginia Tech	40.27

<u>Rushing Defense</u>	<u>YPG</u>
16. Virginia Tech	99.30

<u>Total Defense</u>	<u>YPG</u>
27. Virginia Tech	323.64

<u>Punt Return Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1. Virginia Tech	18.23

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>INT</u>
T-3. Virginia Tech	23

<u>Turnovers Gained</u>	<u>TOs</u>
14. Virginia Tech	29

Individual Statistics (Top 30 only)

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>YPG</u>
18. Lee Suggs	109.73

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>IPG</u>
T-8. Willie Pile .....	.55
T-19. Ronyell Whitaker .....	.45

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
2. André Davis	22.00
16. Ronyell Whitaker	14.41

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>PPG</u>
1. Lee Suggs	15.27

<u>Points Responsible For</u>	<u>PPG</u>
10. Lee Suggs	15.27

Noting the Hokies in 2000

• Virginia Tech finished the season with a school-record 61 touchdowns. The previous record of 57 touchdowns was set in 1999. The Hokies also established a new school mark for rushing TDs in a season with a total of 46, shattering the old mark of 35 from the '99 season.

• The Hokies set a school season mark for first downs with 247.

• Tailback Lee Suggs' 168 points tied him for the fifth-highest single-season point total ever by a Division I-A player. Suggs' season total of 28 touchdowns was just two shy of the school individual record for career touchdowns (30).

• Seven of Tech's defensive starters for its Gator Bowl game against Clemson had never started a collegiate game when the season opened.

• Senior André Davis tied a Tech single-season record by returning three punts for touchdowns. Frank Loria had three touchdowns on punt returns in 1966 to set the record.

• Free safety Willie Pile's six interceptions were the most in a season for a Tech player since Tyrone Drakeford picked off seven passes during the 1992 season.



Lee Suggs

2000 Start Chart

Pos.	Offense (starts)	Pos.	Defense (starts)
SE	Emmett Johnson (12)	E	Lamar Cobb (12)
LT	Anthony Lambo (12)	T	Chad Beasley (11)
LG	Matt Lehr (12)		Dan Wilkinson (1)
C	Steve DeMasi (12)	T	David Pugh (12)
RG	Josh Redding (12)	E	Nathaniel Adibi (12)
RT	Dave Kadela (12)	OLB	Phillip Summers (8)
TE	Browning Wynn (10)		Nick Sorensen (4)
	Bob Slowikowski (2)	ILB	Jake Houseright (12)
QB	Michael Vick (10)	ILB	Ben Taylor (12)
	Dave Meyer (2)	FC	Ronyell Whitaker (7)
FB	Jarrett Ferguson (12)		Eric Green (5)
TB	Lee Suggs (12)	FS	Willie Pile (12)
FL	André Davis (8)	ROV	Cory Bird (12)
	Ernest Wilford (4)	BC	Larry Austin (4)
			Ronyell Whitaker (5)
			Billy Hardee (3)



2000 REVIEW



Coach Frank Beamer gets a dousing following Tech's 41-20 win over Clemson in the 2001 Gator Bowl.

Hokies Surpass Expectations En Route to 11-1 Record and Gator Bowl Victory

Heading into the 2000 football season, most people thought the Hokies would have a pretty good year. With quarterback Michael Vick back to lead the way, most predicted an 8-3 season, or at best, 9-2. What most didn't count on was the emergence of new heroes, both on offense and defense. These new stars helped the Hokies turn a rebuilding season into an 11-1 season completed by a 41-20 victory over Clemson in the Toyota Gator Bowl.

Playing in yet another bowl and a final No. 6 ranking brought heightened attention to the Tech program, but the Hokies aren't new to the national spotlight. After a run at the national title in 1999 and eight consecutive bowls, Tech is becoming a regular

near the top of the college football world.

As the Hokies look ahead to the 2001 season, they also look back to one of the greatest seasons in their 107-year history. It was a season where relative unknowns like Lee Suggs, Emmett Johnson, Ben Taylor, Cory Bird and Ronyell Whitaker all became household names.

After an 11-1 season in 1999, which saw the Hokies play for the national championship, few believed the team could get back to the level it reached in 1999. With the departure of several key figures — including eight starters on defense and its top rusher — most figured Tech would struggle at times. Despite these question marks, the Hokies received their

highest preseason rankings ever, being picked No. 11 by The Associated Press and No. 10 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll.

Tech exceeded even those lofty expectations and capped the 2000 season with a dominating performance in the Toyota Gator Bowl. In that New Year's Day game, the Hokies jumped out to a quick start and never looked back. Suggs rushed for three touchdowns and fullback Jarrett Ferguson scored two of his own. Vick, who was voted the game's MVP, put up impressive numbers in his final collegiate game. He passed for 205 yards and a TD and ran for another one.

The Tech defense, however, was the big story of the day. The Hokies posted

five quarterback sacks, two interceptions and held the Tigers to field goals twice inside the red zone, to assure Tech its first Gator Bowl victory in three tries.

While the Gator Bowl was one highlight of the year, there were many other bright spots in the Hokies' second consecutive 11-1 season.

The 2000 season started in memorable fashion. Unfortunately, the memories were created by Mother Nature instead of football players. The Hokies were scheduled to open the season on Aug. 27 against Georgia Tech in the BCA Bowl. Just before kickoff, the skies opened up and lightning danced around Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Instead of

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playing on the flooded field, officials decided to cancel the game.

The Hokies finally took to the field — and got to play — one week later, hosting Akron. Vick sparked the Hokies as he ran for two scores and passed for two more as the Hokies downed the Zips, 52-23. Five days later, Tech's notorious special teams came up big at East Carolina. Tech got 21 points from its special teams and timely plays from its defense on the way to a 45-28 win over the Pirates in front of a sell-out crowd and a national Thursday night ESPN audience.

In the Hokies' BIG EAST opener, Suggs rushed for four touchdowns as Tech posted a 49-0 shutout of Rutgers. The Hokies piled up 527 yards of offense, including 348 yards on the ground, en route to their third victory of the season.

After a week off, Vick and Suggs once again stole the show as the Hokies downed Boston College, 48-34, on the road. Vick rushed for 210 yards and three scores — including an 82-yard TD run — and Suggs added 145 yards

and two scores as the Hokies improved to 4-0.

Win No. 5 saw the Hokies' defense hold Temple to just 116 total yards as the Hokies beat the Owls, 35-13, before a sell-out Homecoming crowd at Lane Stadium. Freshman Eric Green picked off two passes in his first start and the Hokies' defense posted six quarterback sacks to lead the way.

In its second Thursday night ESPN game of the year, Tech scored four touchdowns in the third quarter to erase a 14-7 halftime deficit and handed West Virginia a 48-20 loss. Vick hit tight end Bob Slowikowski for a season-best 72-yard scoring play and André Davis scored three straight touchdowns to blow the game open.

The Hokies had to rally from their biggest regular-season deficit since 1997 to get win No. 7. Trailing 14-0 in the first quarter, the Hokies scored 22 unanswered points to beat Syracuse, 22-14, and get a win at the always-tough Carrier Dome. Willie Pile had three of the Hokies' five interceptions and Vick had a 55-yard scoring run with just 1:34 remaining to seal the game.

The Hokies relied on some unlikely heroes to down Pittsburgh. Kicker Carter Warley nailed a 27-yard field goal with 16 seconds left to lift Tech to a 37-34 win over the Panthers. Dave Meyer had to take over the offense when Vick sprained his ankle in the second quarter. Meyer responded by leading the Hokies to 17 second-half points and the game-winning drive.

Ranked No. 2 in the nation, the Hokies traveled to Florida for a showdown with Miami with the BIG EAST title on the line. Unfortunately for the Hokies, they had to go without their two biggest stars in Vick and Davis. The No. 3 Hurricanes used big plays to down the Hokies 41-21 in the Orange Bowl. Meyer threw for 225 yards and a score, while Suggs rushed for 121 yards and two scores in defeat. Despite the loss, the Hokies still had a chance to finish out the season strong. With big wins at the University of Central Florida and at home against Virginia, the Hokies did just that.

At UCF, Suggs broke five conference records as he ran wild for 143 yards and five touchdowns. Tech's defense forced six turnovers as the Hokies cruised to a 44-21 win at the Citrus Bowl.

In the season finale, Vick returned from a nagging ankle injury to lead the Hokies to a 42-21 win over in-state rival Virginia. He passed for 202 yards and a score to spark the offense. Suggs scored four more touchdowns and the defense shut down the Cavs in the second half as Tech improved to 10-1.

Tech took time off from practice after the regular season concluded and awaited the word on its bowl



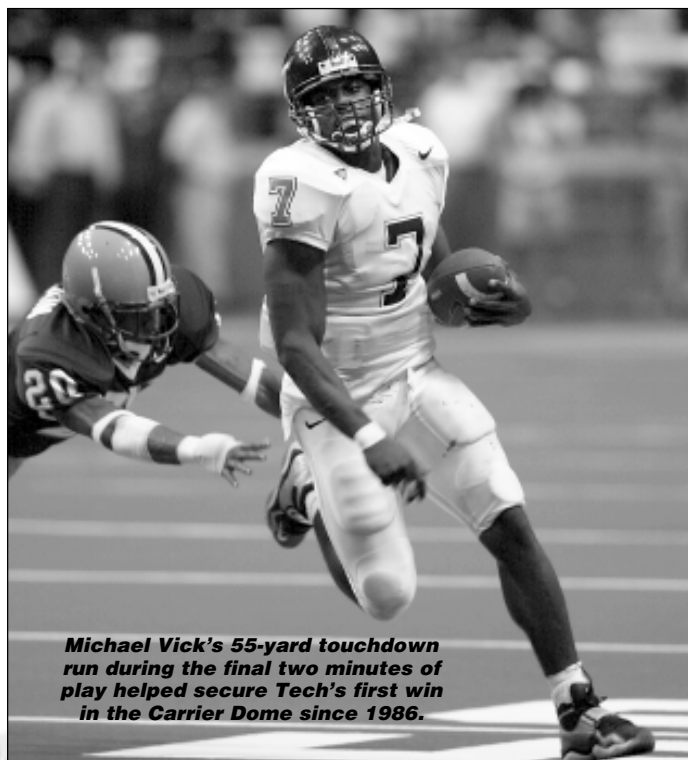
Defensive end Nathaniel Adibi earned freshman All-America honors for his play in 2000.

destination. The word that the Hokies were headed to Jacksonville came on Dec. 3. While the players weren't active on the field, some were definitely raking in the awards.

Suggs was the biggest surprise for the Hokies this year. The sophomore running back scored 28 touchdowns — 27 of which came on the ground — to lead the way. He broke the school and BIG EAST records for total touchdowns and points in a season. He led the nation in scoring with 15.3 points per game and already is tied for the Tech career record for TDs with 30.

For his efforts Suggs was awarded the Dudley Award, which goes to the top collegiate player in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He was also voted a unanimous first-team All-BIG EAST running back and was one of three players to earn the conference's Offensive Player of the Year award. He was also named a third-team All-America by The Associated Press and *Football News*.

The Hokies had four players voted to the BIG EAST first-team, including Suggs, Taylor, Dave Kadela and David Pugh. Eight other players made the second team and several Hokies made All-America teams.



Michael Vick's 55-yard touchdown run during the final two minutes of play helped secure Tech's first win in the Carrier Dome since 1986.

2000 Game-By-Game

Vick Sparks Tech to Win Over Akron

GAME 1: Virginia Tech 52, Akron 23

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Quarterback Michael Vick ran for two touchdowns and passed for two more as Virginia Tech finally got its 2000 season underway with a 52-23 win over the University of Akron at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Just six days earlier, the Hokies' scheduled season opener against Georgia Tech had been canceled due to lightning and heavy rain.

Akron kept the contest close during much of the first half until a 59-yard touchdown pass from Vick to split end Emmett Johnson put Tech up 35-17 with 56 seconds left in the first half. Vick hit flanker André Davis with a 34-yard scoring pass less than five minutes into the third quarter to break the game open. The Hokies piled up 549 yards of offense, including 335 yards on the ground.

Sept. 2, 2000 • Blacksburg, Va.
Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Att. 56,272

Akron	3	14	0	6	—	23
Virginia Tech	7	28	14	3	—	52

VT (6:22 re 1st) — Vick 16 run (Warley kick)
 UA (1:15 re 1st) — FG Derr 22
 VT (14:48 re 2nd) — Vick 63 run (Warley kick)
 VT (11:21 re 2nd) — Suggs 1 run (Warley kick)
 UA (6:58 re 2nd) — Payne 1 run (Derr kick)
 VT (4:44 re 2nd) — Pile 11 interception return (Warley kick)
 UA (1:40 re 2nd) — Bailey 37 pass from Washington (Derr kick)
 VT (0:56 re 2nd) — Johnson 59 pass from Vick (Warley kick)
 VT (10:32 re 3rd) — Davis 34 pass from Vick (Warley kick)
 VT (3:19 re 3rd) — Suggs 13 run (Warley kick)
 UA (6:14 re 4th) — Amos 16 fumble return (kick failed)
 VT (1:52 re 4th) — FG Warley 32

Team Stats	UA	VT
First downs	20	25
Rushes-yds.	44-162	48-335
Passing yds.	248	214
Return yds.	16	72
Passes	14-30-1	9-16-1
Punts-avg.	6-43	2-35
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-yds.	4-20	5-44
Time of poss.	32:56	27:04
Sacks by	1-7	2-13

Individual Leaders

Rushing — UA, Gray 12-80, T. McCray 4-42, Payne 17-38, Ruhlman 2-5, R. McCray 1-5, Basch 1-3, Zuercher 4-0, Washington 3-(-11); VT, Vick 8-102, Suggs 14-90, Kendrick 9-51, Ward 5-25, Johnson 1-19, Easlick 3-19, Burnell 3-13, Ferguson 2-12, Hawkins 1-4, Briggs 1-3, Team 1-(-3).
Passing — UA, Washington 14-30-1-248; VT, Vick 7-11-1-186, Noel 2-5-0-28.
Receiving — UA, Bailey 5-97, Payne 3-36, Ritley 2-54, Schifino 2-38, T. McCray 1-14, Wilson 1-9; VT, Johnson 2-77, Wynn 2-58, Davis 2-41, Witten 2-17, Willis 1-21.

A Closer Look

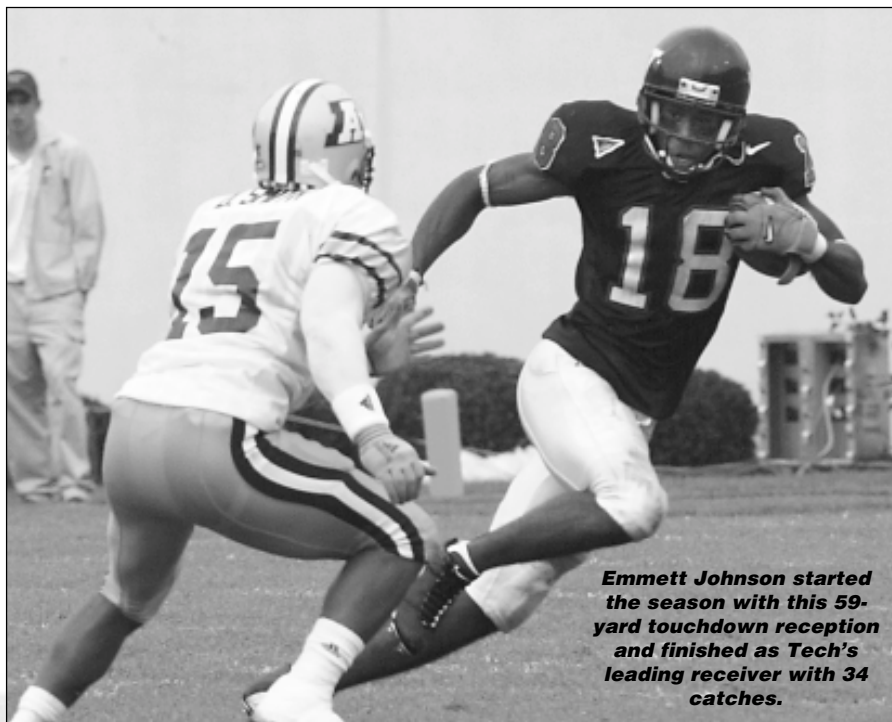
← Virginia Tech and Akron combined for 959 yards of total offense in the Hokies' 52-23 victory at Lane Stadium. The combined yardage total was the most in a Tech season-opening football game since Tech and James Madison combined for 963 total yards during the opening game of the 1992 season.

← Tech piled up 549 yards of offense against Akron, including 335 yards on the ground. It was Tech's highest offensive total in a season opener since compiling 581 yards versus JMU in '92. The last time the Hokies had more than 335 yards rushing in a season opener also came against JMU in '92 when they ran for 337 yards. Tech's rushing total against Akron was the most in any game for the Hokies since gaining 337 yards on the ground against Temple in 1998.

← Akron's 410 yards of total offense were the most in a game against Tech since Pittsburgh posted 415 yards last season. The Zips' total was the highest against Tech in a season opener during Coach Frank Beamer's 14-year tenure. The last Tech foe to gain more yards in an opener was Cincinnati, which had 508 yards versus the Hokies in the opening game of the 1986 season.

← Redshirt sophomore free safety **Willie Pile** (Alexandria, Va.) posted his first collegiate interception in the Akron game, returning it 11 yards for a touchdown. The last Tech player to return an interception for a TD in a season opener was Rick Tolley who had a 52-yard scoring return against N.C. State in 1959.

← When **Cory Bird** (Mays Landing, N.J.) blocked a field goal against Akron it marked the eighth time in Frank Beamer's 14 seasons that Tech had blocked a kick in its opener.



Emmett Johnson started the season with this 59-yard touchdown reception and finished as Tech's leading receiver with 34 catches.

Hokies Special' in Big Victory at ECU

GAME 2: Virginia Tech 45, East Carolina 28

GREENVILLE, N.C. — Virginia Tech got 21 points from its special teams and timely plays over its defense on the way to a surprising, 45-28, road win over East Carolina in front of a sellout crowd and a national Thursday night ESPN audience.

Tech stunned the Pirates with 31 unanswered points in the first half, scoring two of its touchdowns on a blocked punt and a punt return. The Tech defense set up a first-half touchdown with one of its three interceptions and held ECU to just 132 yards in the opening half. The Pirates ended up with 418 yards of offense, but trailed 45-14 before scoring two touchdowns in the final 3:39 of the game.

Tech ran just 52 offensive plays in the game to 86 for ECU. The Hokies' offensive time of possession was only 23:11. All four of Tech's touchdown drives took 90 seconds or less.

A Closer Look

☛ Virginia Tech's special teams contributed 21 points to the Hokies' 45-28 victory at East Carolina, posting two touchdowns, a field goal and six extra points. The touchdowns came when **Cory Bird** (Mays Landing, N.J.) returned a blocked punt nine yards for a score and **André Davis** (Niskayuna, N.Y.) returned a punt 87 yards for a TD. Tech's 21 special team points were the most in a game by the special teams during Coach Frank Beamer's 152 games at the helm. The previous high by the special teams under Beamer was 20 points against Syracuse last season.

☛ **André Davis'** 87-yard punt return for a touchdown against ECU was the second-longest punt return on record for a Tech player. The school record is held by Frank Loria who posted a 95-yard return for a touchdown against Miami in 1967.

☛ Tech blocked two kicks against East Carolina giving it three on the season. The Hokies blocked just two kicks during the entire 1999 season. Tech has blocked two kicks in a game 14 times during Coach Frank Beamer's tenure as head coach.

☛ Tailback **Lee Suggs** (Roanoke, Va.) posted the first 100-yard rushing game of his collegiate career against the Pirates. Suggs ran for 122 yards on 11 carries during the victory. He scored on a 56-yard run and set up another TD with a 37-yard gain.

☛ Tech got touchdowns from six different players in the ECU game, including tight end **Browning Wynn** (Jonesville, Va.), who registered his first collegiate TD on a 23-yard pass. It was the first touchdown for a Tech tight end since the 1997 season when Sean Sullivan grabbed a TD pass against West Virginia.

Defensive end Jim Davis puts the pressure on ECU quarterback David Garrard.

Sept. 7, 2000 • Greenville, N.C.
Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • Att. 45,123

Virginia Tech	17	14	7	7	—	45
East Carolina	0	0	14	14	—	28

VT (7:41 re 1st) — FG Warley 46
VT (6:36 re 1st) — Bird 9 blocked punt return (Warley kick)
VT (2:18 re 1st) — Kendrick 14 run (Warley kick)
VT (12:09 re 2nd) — Ferguson 7 run (Warley kick)
VT (9:15 re 2nd) — Davis 87 punt return (Warley kick)
ECU (8:20 re 3rd) — Floyd 4 pass from Garrard (Miller kick)
ECU (4:08 re 3rd) — Stokes 37 pass from Garrard (Miller kick)
VT (3:11 re 3rd) — Suggs 56 run (Warley kick)
VT (14:55 re 4th) — Wynn 23 pass from Vick (Warley kick)
ECU (3:39 re 4th) — Henry 1 run (Miller kick)
ECU (0:54 re 4th) — Hatcher 51 fumble return (Miller kick)

Team Stats	VT	ECU
First downs	14	20
Rushes-yds.	36-205	39-87
Passing yds.	106	331
Return yds.	144	55
Passes	9-16-0	23-47-3
Punts-avg.	7-30	6-31
Fumbles-lost	2-1	4-0
Penalties-yds.	7-53	6-60
Time of poss.	23:11	36:49
Sacks by	4-27	2-12

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Suggs 11-122, Kendrick 6-34, Ferguson 3-18, Vick 6-13, Burnell 2-12, Ward 4-5, Briggs 1-5, Easlick 1-(-1), Team 2-(-3); ECU, Wilson 14-41, Garrard 16-27, Henry 3-11, Alston 3-9, Gilliam 1-6, Team 2-(-7).
Passing — VT, Vick 9-15-0-106, Meyer 0-1-0-0; ECU, Garrard 22-38-2-296, Alston 1-9-1-35.
Receiving — VT, Davis 4-41, Johnson 2-20, Wynn 1-23, Wilford 1-11, Witten 1-11; ECU, Stokes 5-124, Morris 5-48, Burns 3-47, Yates 2-27, White 2-26, Harris 2-13, Henry 1-35, Powell 1-6, Floyd 1-4, Wilson 1-1.



Tech Blanks Rutgers in BIG EAST Opener

GAME 3: Virginia Tech 49, Rutgers 0

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Tailback Lee Suggs rushed for four touchdowns as Virginia Tech posted a 49-0 shutout against Rutgers before a sell-out crowd at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Tech scored touchdowns on five of its first six possessions to grab a 35-0 halftime lead. Suggs provided three of those first-half TDs, while quarterback Michael Vick accounted for the other two. The Hokies piled up a total of 527 yards of offense for the game, including 348 yards on the ground.

Suggs finished the day with 76 yards rushing on 16 carries. Vick paced the rushing attack with 104 yards on 11 carries. He scored on an 8-yard run and also passed for a 17-yard TD to Emmett Johnson.

Tech got good play from its defense and special teams. The Hokies intercepted four passes and held the Scarlet Knight's to 241 total yards. Tech also set up a touchdown with a blocked punt.

A Closer Look

☛ Virginia Tech's 49-0 win over Rutgers marked the first shutout for Tech in a BIG EAST Conference opener and ran the Hokies' record in league openers to 9-1. The game was just the second BIG EAST opener for Tech at home and marked the team's first win in a BIG EAST opener at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

☛ The Hokies piled up 348 yards rushing against the Scarlet Knights, the most rushing yardage for a Tech team since posting 349 yards on the ground against Temple in 1996.

☛ Tech's 29 first downs during the game equalled the fifth-highest total in school history. It was the most first downs for the Hokies since posting 29 against Temple in 1998. Tech converted on 12 of 15 third-down situations against Rutgers.

☛ Tailback **Lee Suggs** (Roanoke, Va.) scored four touchdowns in the game, the most for a Tech player in a game since Tommy Edwards scored four at Pittsburgh during the 1993 season.

☛ The Hokies' four interceptions against Rutgers were the most in a game for Tech since picking off six passes against Rutgers in 1998.

☛ True freshman cornerback **Eric Green** (Clewiston, Fla.) contributed



The Hokies' gang-tackling defense piles up on a Rutgers running back. Tech also had four interceptions in the game.

the Hokies' fourth blocked kick of the season when he blocked a Scarlet Knight punt in the second quarter. The block set up a Tech touchdown. Green set up another touchdown when he tackled Rutgers' punter Mike Barr for a 22-yard loss following a bad snap.

☛ Tailback **Keith Burnell** (Chesapeake, Va.) scored his first collegiate touchdown during the win. Burnell rushed for a career-best 70 yards on six carries.

Sept. 16, 2000 • Blacksburg, Va.
Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Att. 56,272

Rutgers	0	0	0	0	—	0
Virginia Tech	21	14	7	7	—	49

VT (9:30 re 1st) — Suggs 7 run (Warley kick)
VT (7:39 re 1st) — Johnson 17 pass from Vick (Warley kick)
VT (2:00 re 1st) — Suggs 3 run (Warley kick)
VT (10:29 re 2nd) — Vick 8 run (Warley kick)
VT (8:56 re 2nd) — Suggs 1 run (Warley kick)
VT (10:14 re 3rd) — Suggs 3 run (Warley kick)
VT (10:42 re 4th) — Burnell 1 run (Warley kick)

Team Stats	RU	VT
First downs	15	29
Rushes-yds.	24-57	58-348
Passing yds.	184	179
Return yds.	8	70
Passes	17-49-4	15-28-0
Punts-avg.	7-31	3-46
Fumbles-lost	0-0	5-3
Penalties-yds.	5-50	7-62
Time of poss.	26:38	33:22
Sacks by	3-11	1-4

Individual Leaders

Rushing — RU, Thomas 11-53, Ohene 4-15, Schwenk 3-8, Anderson 5-3, Team 1-(-22); VT, Vick 11-104, Suggs 16-76, Burnell 6-70, Kendrick 9-31, Ward 8-26, Davis 1-15, Hawkins 2-11, Easlick 2-9, Noel 1-5, Ferguson 2-1.

Passing — RU, McMahon 12-36-3-149, Schwenk 4-12-1-21, Barr 1-1-0-14; VT, Vick 10-18-0-120, Meyer 3-5-0-38, Noel 2-5-0-21.

Receiving — RU, King 5-67, Martin 2-39, Smith 2-25, Johnson 2-7, Stringer 1-18, White 1-14, Ohene 1-5, Lovelace 1-5, Carty 1-3, Anderson 1-1; VT, Johnson 3-46, Wilford 3-35, Davis 3-34, Ward 2-28, Briggs 1-17, Donahue 1-8, Witten 1-6, Ferguson 1-5.

Hokies Rush to BIG EAST Victory at BC

GAME 4: Virginia Tech 48, Boston College 34

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — Virginia Tech used its ground game to secure a 48-34 BIG EAST road win before a sellout crowd at Boston College.

Tech piled up 420 yards rushing and scored six touchdowns on the ground during the victory. Quarterback Michael Vick and tailback Lee Suggs combined for 355 yards rushing and five touchdowns to pace the attack. An 11-yard TD run by Vick late in the second quarter put the Hokies up 35-20 at halftime, and a 10-yard scoring run by Suggs in the third quarter helped put the game out of reach.

Boston College put up the most points against Tech in a regular season game since 1998 but still couldn't catch the Hokies. The Eagles finished with 287 total yards, well below their average of 472.7.



QB Michael Vick puts a move on a BC defender. Vick rushed for three touchdowns in the game.

Sept. 28, 2000 • Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Alumni Stadium • Att. 44,500

Virginia Tech	14	21	7	6	—	48
Boston College	7	13	0	14	—	34

VT (9:32 re 1st) — Ferguson 1 run (Warley kick)
VT (7:41 re 1st) — Davis 71 punt return (Warley kick)
BC (5:11 re 1st) — Washington 15 run (Sutphin kick)
BC (13:32 re 2nd) — Burke 6 pass from Hasselbeck (Sutphin kick)
VT (9:28 re 2nd) — Suggs 24 run (Warley kick)
VT (6:09 re 2nd) — Vick 26 run (Warley kick)
BC (4:24 re 2nd) — Green 1 run (kick failed)
VT (1:17 re 2nd) — Vick 11 run (Warley kick)
VT (7:06 re 3rd) — Suggs 10 run (Warley kick)
BC (12:56 re 4th) — Burke 17 pass from Hasselbeck (Sutphin kick)
VT (11:04 re 4th) — Vick 82 run (kick failed)
BC (7:21 re 4th) — Green 12 run (Sutphin kick)

Team Stats	VT	BC
First downs	23	20
Rushes-yds.	57-420	40-213
Passing yds.	61	74
Return yds.	94	6
Passes	5-17-1	11-24-1
Punts-avg.	3-35	7-36
Fumbles-lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-yds.	13-90	8-50
Time of poss.	34:30	25:30
Sacks by	0-0	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Vick 16-210, Suggs 22-145, Kendrick 10-49, Ferguson 6-18, Davis 1-6, Hawkins 1-0, Team 1-(-8); BC, Green 25-117, Washington 10-63, Hasselbeck 5-33.

Passing — VT, Vick 5-17-1-61; BC, Hasselbeck 10-23-1-78; St. Pierre 1-1-0-(-4).

Receiving — VT, Johnson 4-42, Slowikowski 1-19; BC, Burke 3-33, Dewalt 3-15, Guazzo 2-19, Comella 1-9, Daniels 1-2, Utzler 1-(-4).

A Closer Look

➤ Virginia Tech rushed for 420 yards during its 48-34 win at Boston College. The 420 yards marked the most rushing yardage for Tech since running for 453 yards against Akron in 1995. It was the most rushing yards in a BIG EAST game for the Hokies since 1993 when they piled up a school-record 500 yards on the ground against Pittsburgh.

➤ **Michael Vick** (Newport News, Va.) rushed for 210

yards against BC, the most rushing yards ever in a single game by a Virginia Tech quarterback and the third-best rushing total for any Tech player. The previous school mark of 204 yards was set by Bob Schweickert against Richmond in 1963. Vick also set a new record for a BIG EAST quarterback, breaking the old mark of 147 yards set by Syracuse's Kevin Mason against Pittsburgh in 1994.

➤ **Michael Vick** and tailback **Lee Suggs** (Roanoke, Va.) combined for 355 yards rushing against the Eagles, the most ever by two Tech players in a game. The previous high was 336 yards by Bob Schweickert (204) and fullback Sonny Utz (132) versus Richmond in 1963. Tech had three players — Phil Rogers (120), Roscoe Coles (111) and George Heath (104) — combine for 335 yards in a game at South Carolina in 1974.

➤ The Hokies allowed 213 yards rushing in the game. It was the most yards rushing by a Tech foe since Nebraska ran for 279 yards against the Hokies in the 1996 Orange Bowl. The 213 yards were the most given up in a win since allowing 231 yards during a 26-9 win versus Virginia in the final regular season game of '96.

➤ Tech's 13 penalties in the game were the most for the Hokies since posting 13 versus Arkansas State in 1997.

Defense Shines in Homecoming Win over Owls

GAME 5: Virginia Tech 35, Temple 13

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech's defense held Temple to just 116 total yards as the Hokies ran their overall record to 5-0 with a 35-13 BIG EAST victory before a sellout Homecoming crowd.

Tech jumped to a 21-0 lead during the first 16 minutes of the game, then had to fight off the Owls in the second half. Temple scored touchdowns in the final two minutes of the first half and the first two minutes of the second half to narrow the gap to 21-13. But during the final 28 minutes of the game, the Tech defense limited Temple to just 36 yards of offense.

Freshman cornerback Eric Green, who was making his first collegiate start, stopped two Temple drives with interceptions. The Hokies also posted six quarterback sacks and set up their first TD with a blocked punt by Wayne Ward.

Offensively, Tech piled up 376 total yards, including 214 on the ground. Tailback Lee Suggs ran for two TDs, while quarterback Michael Vick ran for one touchdown and passed for another.



David Pugh (71) and Jake Houseright (41) helped the Tech defense hold Temple to 116 yards of total offense when the teams met in Blacksburg.

A Closer Look

☛ Virginia Tech held Temple to minus-15 yards rushing and just 116 yards of total offense during its 35-13 win. Both figures were records for Tech in BIG EAST games. The Hokies previous mark for fewest rushing yards allowed in a BIG EAST game was minus-12 against Pittsburgh last year. The previous record for fewest total offensive yards given up in a league game was 120 in last year's 62-0 win over Syracuse. The last time Tech held any team to fewer than 116 yards also came during the 1999 season when the Hokies limited UAB to a school-record low of 63 total yards. The last time Tech held an opponent to fewer rushing yards was in 1997 when the Hokies' defense held Arkansas State to minus-28 yards.

☛ The Temple game marked the first game of the 2000 season in which Tech altered its starting lineup on either offense or defense. The Hokies' first lineup changes of the season came on defense

where true freshman **Eric Green** (Clewiston, Fla.) started in place of cornerback **Larry Austin** (Norfolk, Va.), who was injured against Boston College, and senior **Nick Sorensen** (Vienna, Va.) got his first start at the whip linebacker position. Austin, who underwent surgery for a torn ACL, was lost for the season. **Phillip Summers** (Clewiston, Fla.), who started Tech's first four games at whip, saw playing time at both the whip and rover positions during the Temple game.

☛ Tech, which posted just seven quarterback sacks in its first four games, came up with six sacks against the Owls. The Hokies got two sacks each from **David Pugh** (Madison Heights, Va.) and **Jim Davis** (Highland Springs, Va.), and one apiece from **Phillip Summers** (Clewiston, Fla.) and **Dan Wilkinson** (W. Palm Beach, Fla.).

Oct. 7, 2000 • Blacksburg, Va.
Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Att. 56,272

Temple	0	7	6	0	—	13
Virginia Tech	14	7	7	7	—	35

VT (12:24 re 1st) — Suggs 7 run (Warley kick)
VT (5:14 re 1st) — Suggs 2 run (Warley kick)
VT (14:53 re 2nd) — Hawkins 41 pass from Vick (Warley kick)
TU (1:18 re 2nd) — Lacey 65 interception return (Poklemba kick)
TU (13:17 re 3rd) — Cobb 26 pass from Frost (kick failed)
VT (7:25 re 3rd) — Vick 5 run (Warley kick)
VT (14:46 re 4th) — Kendrick 14 run (Warley kick)

Team Stats	TU	VT
First downs	7	25
Rushes-yds.	28-(-15)	56-214
Passing yds.	131	162
Return yds.	90	109
Passes	13-28-3	14-29-2
Punts-avg.	10-35	5-29
Fumbles-lost	0-0	5-1
Penalties-yds.	7-34	6-64
Time of poss.	27:02	32:58
Sacks by	4-27	6-43

Individual Leaders

Rushing — TU, Sharps 16-19, Trammer 2-5, McKie 2-2, Stubbs 1-1, Scott 3-(-15), Frost 4-(-27); VT, Suggs 17-56, Vick 18-55, Kendrick 12-50, Ferguson 2-24, Johnson 1-16, Burnell 2-6, Easlick 1-3, Ward 2-3, Hawkins 1-1.

Passing — TU, Frost 8-18-3-114, Scott 5-10-0-17; VT, Vick 14-28-2-162, Kendrick 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — TU, Muckerson 5-48, Sharps 3-9, Cobb 2-42, McKie 2-8, Chuku 1-24; VT, Davis 6-54, Hawkins 2-55, Johnson 2-16, Kendrick 2-13, Witten 1-15, Wilford 1-9.

Tech Uses Big Second Half To Down WVU

GAME 6: Virginia Tech 48, West Virginia 20

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech scored four touchdowns in the third quarter to erase a 14-7 halftime deficit and hand West Virginia a 48-20 loss before a Thursday night ESPN television audience and another packed house at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

The Hokies found themselves trailing for the first time this season when the Mountaineers scored with 58 seconds left in the first half to break a 7-7 tie. Tech wasted little time regaining control in the second half, tying the game on a season-best 72-yard pass from Michael Vick to tight end Bob Slowikowski and pulling away on three straight touchdowns by flanker André Davis.

Tech held the Mountaineers' offense to just 95 yards and no points in the second half. WVU got its last score on a fumble return with less than three minutes remaining.

Oct. 12, 2000 • Blacksburg, Va.
Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Att. 56,272

West Virginia	0	14	0	6	—	20
Virginia Tech	7	0	27	14	—	48

VT (9:59 re 1st) — Suggs 2 run (Warley kick)
WVU (11:01 re 2nd) — Cobourne 7 run (Ohliger kick)
WVU (0:58 re 2nd) — Berton 4 pass from Lewis (Ohliger kick)
VT (13:50 re 3rd) — Slowikowski 72 pass from Vick (Warley kick)
VT (8:30 re 3rd) — Davis 30 run (kick failed)
VT (4:20 re 3rd) — Davis 64 pass from Vick (Warley kick)
VT (2:24 re 3rd) — Davis 76 punt return (Warley kick)
VT (10:17 re 4th) — Ferguson 16 run (Warley kick)
VT (3:44 re 4th) — Kendrick 2 run (Warley kick)
WVU (2:20 re 4th) — Meighan 36 fumble return (kick blocked)

Team Stats	WVU	VT
First downs	16	22
Rushes-yds.	33-78	48-271
Passing yds.	170	233
Return yds.	59	197
Passes	15-33-2	10-18-0
Punts-avg.	8-38	2-38
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-yds.	10-71	6-59
Time of poss.	32:30	27:30
Sacks by	1-6	2-17

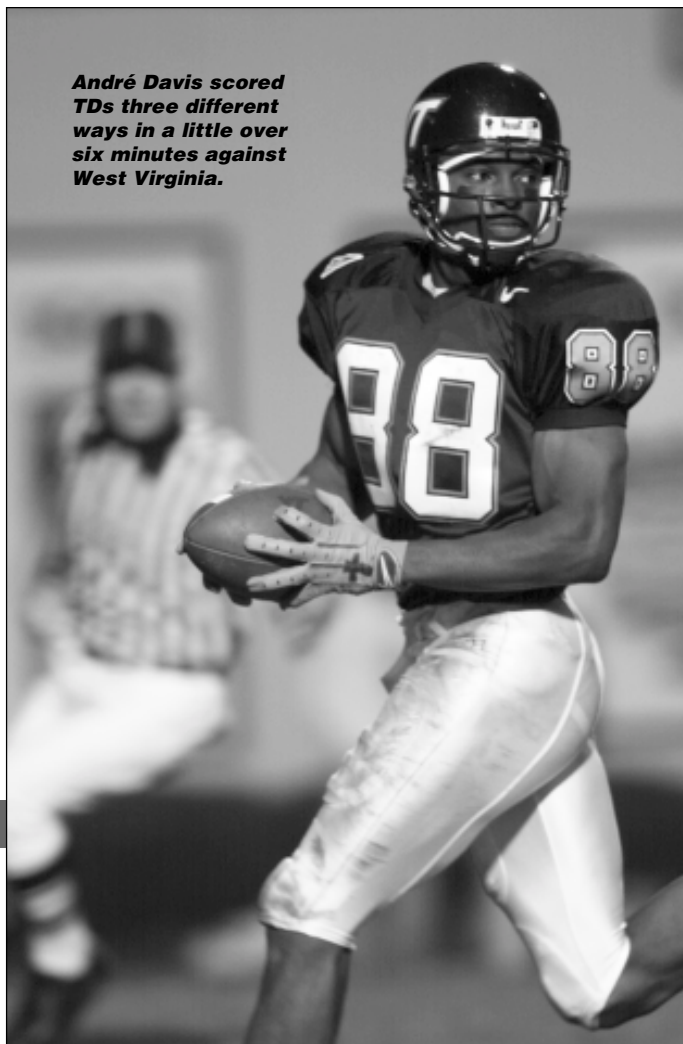
Individual Leaders

Rushing — WVU, Cobourne 19-68, Ours 3-13, McMillen 1-2, Lewis 4-1, McBrien 1-(-3), Rego 5-(-3); VT, Suggs 18-83, Vick 11-57, Kendrick 10-56, Ferguson 3-34, Davis 1-30, Burnell 3-7, Briggs 1-2, Easlick 1-2.

Passing — WVU, Lewis 14-29-2-161, McBrien 1-4-0-9; VT, Vick 10-18-0-233.

Receiving — WVU, Brown 4-50, Ivy 3-55, Ours 2-24, Berton 2-21, Nastasi 1-9, Terry 1-8, Cobourne 1-6, Rego 1-(-3); VT, Davis 6-127, Slowikowski 2-82, Johnson 2-24.

André Davis scored TDs three different ways in a little over six minutes against West Virginia.



A Closer Look

☛ In an amazing span of 6:06 during the third quarter against West Virginia, Tech flanker **André Davis** (Niskayuna, N.Y.) scored three touchdowns in three different ways on three consecutive Tech possessions. Davis started by taking a reverse 30 yards for a touchdown that put the Hokies ahead 20-14 with 8:30 showing in the third quarter. On Tech's next offensive play after forcing a West Virginia punt, Davis hauled in a 64-yard pass from quarterback **Michael Vick** (Newport News, Va.) for another TD with 4:20 left in the quarter. When WVU was forced to punt again on

its next possession, Davis received the punt, took advantage of a crushing block by **Wayne Ward** (Plant City, Fla.) and raced 76 yards for his third straight touchdown. His final score came with 2:24 remaining in the quarter.

Davis became the first Tech player to score touchdowns three different ways in a game since the Hokies' modern-day records started in 1950. He also became the first Tech player to score three touchdowns in a single quarter since 1978 when tailback Kenny Lewis scored three first-quarter TDs in a season-opening

loss to Tulsa. The last Tech player to score three consecutive touchdowns in a game without any other scores in between was tailback Maurice Williams against Louisville in 1985.

☛ Tech scored 41 second-half points during its win over WVU. That stands as the most points scored by the Hokies in the second half of a

game since Tech's modern-day records began in 1950. The Hokies scored an overall record 61 points during the second half of a 99-0 win against Emory & Henry in 1919.

☛ **Bob Slowikowski** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) hauled in a 72-yard touchdown pass against the Mountaineers, the longest ever for a Tech tight end.

Hokies Finally Win at the Carrier Dome

GAME 7: Virginia Tech 22, Syracuse 14

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Virginia Tech rallied from its biggest regular-season deficit since 1997 to post a 22-14 win over Syracuse. It was the Hokies' first victory at the Carrier Dome since 1986.

Syracuse jumped to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, running up 177 yards of offense on just 13 plays. Meanwhile, SU's blitzing defense kept the Hokies' in check by sacking quarterback Michael Vick six times in the first half and eight times in the game.

Tech made the most of its opportunities in the game, coming up with five turnovers, including four in the second half. The defense set up the Hokies' first 15 points, then Vick capped the scoring with a big 55-yard scoring run with just 1:34 remaining.

The Hokies finished with just 240 yards of total offense.

Oct. 21, 2000 • Syracuse, N.Y.
Syracuse Carrier Dome • Att. 49,033

Virginia Tech	0	3	12	7	—	22
Syracuse	14	0	0	0	—	14

SU (7:11 re 1st) — Brown 9 run (Shafer kick)
SU (2:21 re 1st) — Jackson 78 pass from Nunes (Shafer kick)
VT (7:17 re 2nd) — FG Warley 47
VT (6:24 re 3rd) — Suggs 5 run (pass failed)
VT (2:49 re 3rd) — Suggs 1 run (pass failed)
VT (1:34 re 4th) — Vick 55 run (Warley kick)

Team Stats	VT	SU
First downs	14	15
Rushes-yds.	48-165	41-111
Passing yds.	75	217
Return yds.	29	14
Passes	6-11-0	13-25-4
Punts-avg.	7-33	2-50
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-yds.	6-40	12-77
Time of poss.	31:18	28:42
Sacks by	0-0	8-60

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Suggs 21-91, Kendrick 8-73, Vick 16-9, Team 1-(-1), Ferguson 1-(-2), Johnson 1-(-5); SU, Brown 19-71, Nunes 13-33, Davis 2-8, Woodcock 1-7, Mungro 5-(-3), Scott 1-(-5).

Passing — VT, Vick 6-11-0-75; SU, Nunes 13-25-4-217.

Receiving — VT, Johnson 3-47, Davis 2-21, Wilford 1-7; SU, Jackson 4-155, Manley 3-25, Campbell 2-17, Woodcock 2-17, Mungro 1-5, Brown 1-(-2).

It was the lowest offensive output for Tech since its last visit to the Carrier Dome in 1998. The Hokies managed just 152 total yards in that game, a 28-26 loss.

Syracuse finished with 328 yards of offense in the game, but its 14 points were the fewest ever by the Orangeman in a home game against Tech.

A Closer Look

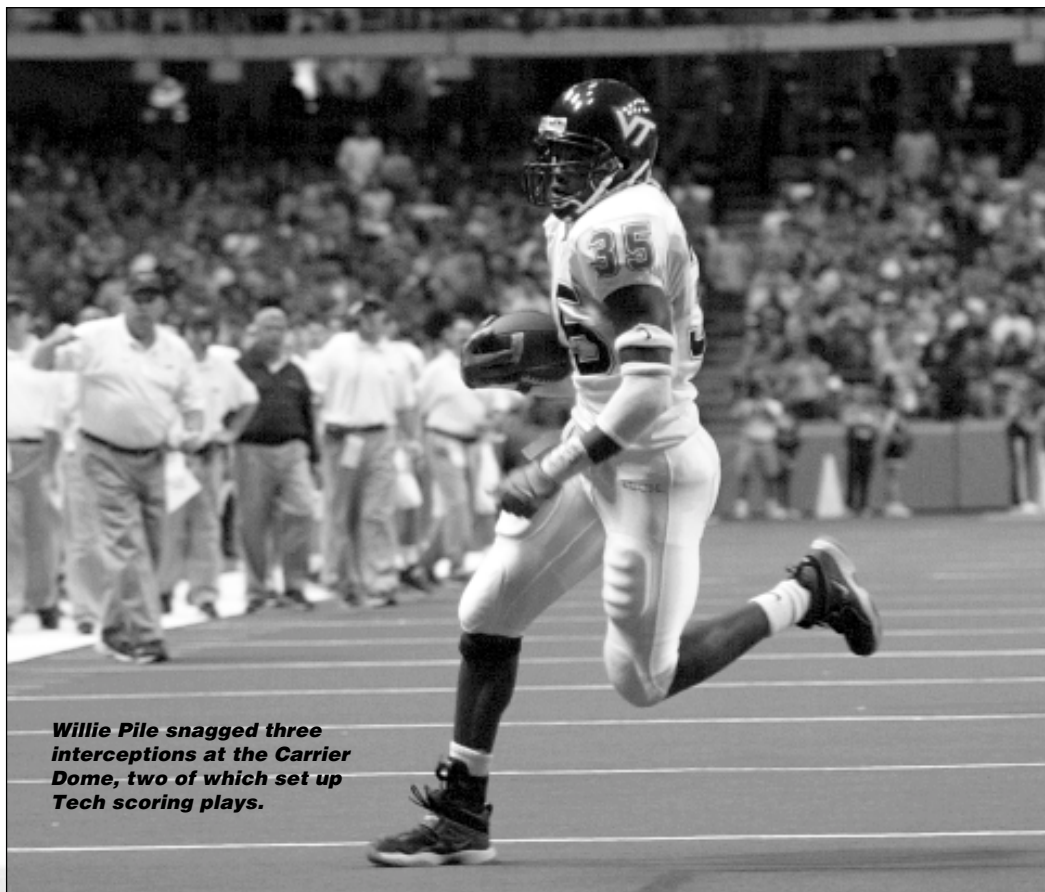
☛ Tech's 22-14 win at Syracuse marked the Hokies' first win at the Carrier Dome since 1986, the year before Frank Beamer became Tech's head coach. The Hokies had lost on five straight visits to the Dome under Beamer.

☛ Syracuse piled up 177 yards of offense on 13 plays during the first quarter, an average of 13.6 yards per play. Over the last three quarters, however, the Orangemen compiled a combined total of just 151 yards on 53 plays. That averages out to 2.8 yards a play.

☛ **Willie Pile** (Alexandria, Va.) tied a Tech and BIG EAST record with three pass interceptions in the game. Pile set up a field goal and a touchdown with his first two interceptions. The redshirt sophomore free safety shares the Tech school mark with nine other players.

☛ When Tech kicker **Carter Warley** (Richmond, Va.) booted a 47-yard field goal against the Orangemen, it marked the first field goal attempt for the Hokies since the first quarter of the East Carolina game.

☛ When Syracuse took a 14-0 lead against Tech, it marked the largest regular-season deficit for the Hokies since falling behind Virginia, 27-3, during a 34-20 loss at Charlottesville in the final regular-season game of the 1997 season. Syracuse's 14 points in the first quarter exceeded the total scored against Tech during the first quarter of its first six games combined (10). SU was the first opponent to score first on the Hokies in 2000.



Willie Pile snagged three interceptions at the Carrier Dome, two of which set up Tech scoring plays.

Field Goal Lifts Tech Past Pittsburgh

GAME 8: Virginia Tech 37, Pittsburgh 34

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Carter Warley's 27-yard field goal with 16 seconds remaining in the game gave Virginia Tech a 37-34 come-from-behind victory over Pittsburgh at Lane Stadium.

Warley, tailback Lee Suggs and backup quarterback Dave Meyer were among the heroes in the Tech win. Meyer, who took over when starter Michael Vick was sidelined by an ankle injury, guided the Hokies on three second-half scoring drives. Suggs helped sustain those drives by rushing for 103 yards in the second half on the way to game total of 164 yards. Warley added field goals from 35 and 38 yards to go with his game-winner.

Pittsburgh piled up 311 yards and four touchdowns through the air during the game, but managed just nine offensive plays and 27 yards of offense during the fourth quarter.

Oct. 28, 2000 • Blacksburg, Va.
Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Att. 56,272

Pittsburgh	6	14	14	0	—	34
Virginia Tech	7	13	7	10	—	37

VT (2:59 re 1st) — Suggs 2 run (Warley kick)
P (0:19 re 1st) — Grim 47 pass from Turman (kick blocked)
P (14:05 re 2nd) — Bryant 17 pass from Turman (Lotz kick)
VT (10:16 re 2nd) — FG Warley 35
VT (6:26 re 2nd) — Suggs 2 run (Warley kick)
P (5:55 re 2nd) — Bryant 26 pass from Turman (Lotz kick)
VT (0:17 re 2nd) — FG Warley 38
VT (6:40 re 3rd) — Ferguson 6 run (Warley kick)
P (0:29 re 3rd) — Barlow 2 run (Lotz kick)
P (0:04 re 3rd) — Bryant 29 pass from Turman (Lotz kick)
VT (12:16 re 4th) — Suggs 3 run (Warley kick)
VT (0:16 re 4th) — FG Warley 27



Team Stats	P	VT
First downs	17	30
Rushes-yds.	29-24	61-283
Passing yds.	311	194
Return yds.	0	26
Passes	17-26-1	15-28-1
Punts-avg.	6-33	3-40
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-yds.	4-27	3-33
Time of poss.	23:08	36:52
Sacks by	2-11	5-29

Individual Leaders

Rushing — P, Barlow 15-34, Polite 2-5, Goings 1-4, Team 1-0, Turman 10-(-19); VT, Suggs 28-164, Kendrick 12-39, Vick 10-34, Ferguson 6-32, Meyer 4-14, Hawkins 1-0.

Passing — P, Turman 17-26-1-311; VT, Vick 8-15-1-80; Meyer 7-13-0-114.

Receiving — P, Bryan 9-127, Grim 3-106, English 3-69, Polite 2-9; VT, Johnson 7-79, Wilford 2-25, Suggs 2-21, Wynn 1-28, Hawkins 1-18, Moody 1-12, Kendrick 1-11.

Place-kicker Carter Warley (49) and teammates celebrate Warley's game-winning field goal against the Panthers.

A Closer Look

☛ Virginia Tech's first scoring drive during its 37-34 win against Pittsburgh took 5:03. The Panthers' five scoring drives combined took a total of 5:58. Pittsburgh had three scoring drives that took 31 seconds or less. Tech controlled the football for 36:52 of the game — the most time of possession ever for Tech in a BIG EAST game. The Hokies' previous high for time of possession in a BIG EAST game was 36:44 against Pittsburgh in 1993.

The last time Tech had more time of possession in any game was against East Carolina in 1996 when the Hokies controlled the ball for 37:23.

☛ Tech compiled 30 first downs against the Panthers. That equals the third-highest single-game total in school history. The Hokies also had 30 first downs in games against Virginia in 1992 and Houston in 1972. Tech finished with 31 first downs at

Pittsburgh in 1993 and had a school record 34 first downs against Akron in 1991.

☛ **Ernest Wilford** (Richmond, Va.) made his first collegiate start in the Pittsburgh game. Wilford moved into the starting flanker position for **André Davis** (Niskayuna, N.Y.) who was sidelined by an ankle injury and bursitis in his left foot.

☛ Tech tailbacks **Lee Suggs** (Roanoke, Va.) and **André Kendrick** (Lynchburg,

Va.) posted their first pass receptions of the season during the Pittsburgh game. Suggs had two catches for 21 yards and Kendrick had one catch for 11 yards.

☛ Defensive tackle **David Pugh** (Madison Heights, Va.) blocked Pittsburgh's first extra point attempt of the game. It marked Tech's eighth blocked kick of the season and the Hokies' eighth blocked kick overall in their series with the Panthers.

Miami Ends Tech Streak of Regular-Season Victories

MIAMI, Fla. — The University of Miami handed Virginia Tech its first regular-season loss since 1998 with a 41-21 victory at the Orange Bowl. The game was played before a crowd of 77,410, the largest-ever to see a BIG EAST Conference football game.

The No. 3 Hurricanes used big plays to defeat the second-ranked Hokies. Five of the 'Canes six touchdown plays covered more than 40 yards. The Miami attack, directed by quarterback Ken Dorsey, piled up 466 yards of offense, the most against the Hokies during the 2000 season. Dorsey passed for 283 yards and three TDs as UM built a 28-0 lead during the first three quarters.

Tech quarterback Michael Vick, who did not practice during the week due to an ankle injury, did not start and played only 19 offensive plays. Senior Dave Meyer started and passed for 225 yards, while redshirt sophomore tailback Lee Suggs rushed 23 times for 121 yards.



QB Dave Meyer posted several career highs in his start against the Hurricanes.

GAME 9: Miami 41, Virginia Tech 21

Nov. 4, 2000 • Miami, Fla.

Orange Bowl • Att. 77,410

Virginia Tech	0	0	0	21	—	21
Miami	14	7	7	13	—	41

UM (10:29 re 1st) — Moss 42 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)
 UM (2:53 re 1st) — Jackson 17 run (Sievers kick)
 UM (3:30 re 2nd) — Shockey 44 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)
 UM (8:52 re 3rd) — Davenport 50 run (Sievers kick)
 VT (12:23 re 4th) — Suggs 1 run (Warley kick)
 UM (12:01 re 4th) — Moss 80 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)
 VT (10:27 re 4th) — Johnson 69 pass from Meyer (Warley kick)
 UM (7:35 re 4th) — Reed 44 interception return (kick failed)
 VT (1:36 re 4th) — Suggs 3 run (Warley kick)

Team Stats	VT	UM
First downs	18	16
Rushes-yds.	44-162	39-183
Passing yds.	234	283
Return yds.	43	52
Passes	15-30-2	11-23-0
Punts-avg.	8-32	8-43
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-yds.	3-26	7-68
Time of poss.	32:27	27:33
Sacks by	0-0	1-1

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Suggs 23-121, Ferguson 5-20, Ward 2-9, Vick 3-5, Hawkins 2-4, Meyer 5-4, Kendrick 2-2, Johnson 1-(-1), Team 1-(-2); UM, Jackson 28-145, Davenport 3-57, Portis 6-7, Moss 1-(-4), Capshaw 1-(-22).
Passing — VT, Meyer 13-25-1-225, Vick 2-5-1-9; UM, Dorsey 11-23-0-283.
Receiving — VT, Wynn 4-58, Johnson 2-97, Ward 2-26, Wilford 2-21, Hawkins 2-14, Ferguson 1-10, Moody 1-9, Davis 1-0; UM, Moss 4-154, Shockey 3-61, Wayne 1-41, King 1-12, Davenport 1-11, Jackson 1-4.

A Closer Look

❖ Miami's 41-21 victory over the Hokies ended a streak of 19-straight regular-season victories for Tech. The streak dated back to a 36-32 loss to Virginia in the final regular-season game of the 1998 season. The UM win also ended Tech's BIG EAST record 14-game winning streak against league teams and snapped a five-game Tech winning streak against the 'Canes. The loss was the Hokies' first in a regular-season road game since the 1998 season when they lost at Syracuse, 28-26. Tech had won eight straight regular-season road games prior to the loss to UM.

❖ Miami's 41 points were the Hurricanes' most points against Tech at the Orange Bowl. Their previous high was 27. UM's point total also was the highest against the Hokies in a regular-season game since Syracuse scored 52 against Tech in 1996. Tech gave up 46

points to Florida State in last year's Sugar Bowl and 42 points against North Carolina in the Gator Bowl following the 1997 season.

❖ Senior **Dave Meyer** (Ramsey, N.J.) made his third career start at quarterback for Tech and posted career highs for passing attempts (25), completions (13) and passing yards (225). Meyer connected with **Emmett Johnson** (Chesapeake, Va.) on a 69-yard touchdown pass. It was the longest play of both players' Tech careers.

❖ Miami was the only team to out-rush the Hokies during the 2000 season. The 'Canes finished with 183 yards on the ground compared to 162 for Tech.

❖ Tech failed to register a pass interception in its loss to Miami. The Hokies had collected at least one interception in each of its previous nine games.

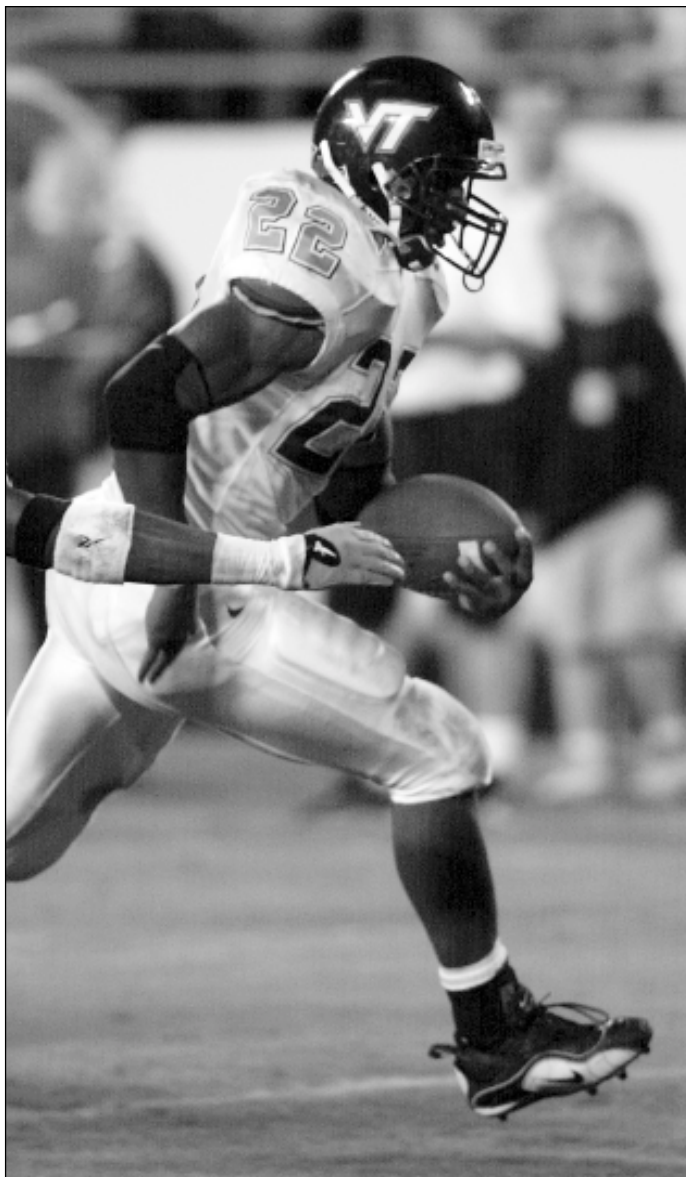
Hokies Stick to the Basics in Win at UCF

GAME 10: Virginia Tech 44, UCF 21

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tailback Lee Suggs rushed for five touchdowns as Virginia Tech ground out a convincing 44-21 victory in its first-ever football meeting with the University of Central Florida. A record crowd looked on as the Hokies used their nationally-ranked rushing attack to build a 37-7 lead.

Suggs, who set five BIG EAST Conference records during the game, carried the football 30 times for 143 yards. André Kendrick, his running mate at tailback, added 81 yards on 15 rushes. Tech's ground game proved so effective, the Hokies only attempted eight passes during the game, completing two. Tech's last 33 offensive plays of the game were all rushing attempts.

Tech's defense forced six turnovers during the game, including four interceptions. Four of the UCF turnovers led to Tech touchdowns.



Lee Suggs' five touchdowns against UCF set a BIG EAST single-game record.

Nov. 11, 2000 • Orlando, Fla.
Florida Citrus Bowl • Att. 50,220

Virginia Tech	21	9	14	0	—	44
UCF	7	0	14	0	—	21

VT (11:03 re 1st) — Suggs 1 run (Warley kick)
UCF (7:27 re 1st) — Hinshaw 7 pass from Schneider (Beorlegui kick)
VT (4:31 re 1st) — Suggs 1 run (Warley kick)
VT (0:05 re 1st) — Suggs 1 run (Warley kick)
VT (2:58 re 2nd) — FG Warley 33
VT (0:58 re 2nd) — Adibi 36 fumble return (team kick failed)
VT (11:08 re 3rd) — Suggs 13 run (Warley kick)
UCF (9:33 re 3rd) — Hinshaw 24 pass from Schneider (Beorlegui kick)
VT (6:20 re 3rd) — Suggs 4 run (Warley kick)
UCF (3:47 re 3rd) — Clark 10 pass from Schneider (Beorlegui kick)

Team Stats	VT	UCF
First downs	21	24
Rushes-yds.	61-313	23-21
Passing yds.	55	362
Return yds.	150	19
Passes	2-8-0	28-45-4
Punts-avg.	3-36	3-38
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-yds.	8-81	9-85
Time of poss.	33:02	26:58
Sacks by	6-37	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Suggs 30-143, Kendrick 15-81, Meyer 6-45, Ferguson 6-35, Hawkins 3-9, Team 1-0; UCF, Mack 7-32, Baker 5-16, Howard 1-3, Penn 2-(15), Schneider 8-(15).

Passing — VT, Meyer 2-7-0-55, Kendrick 0-1-0-0; UCF, Schneider 25-41-4-346, Penn 3-4-0-16.

Receiving — VT, Johnson 1-55, Hawkins 1-0; UCF, Hinshaw 10-116, Clark 4-93, Mack 4-26, Davis 3-22, Fryzel 2-28, Ward 2-19, Jackson 1-30, Baker 1-22, Johnson 1-6.

A Closer Look

✦ Virginia Tech attempted just eight passes in its game against UCF. It was the fewest passing attempts in a game for the Hokies since 1987 when they tried just seven during a 21-20 win against Cincinnati. Tech's two pass completions in the UCF game were the fewest by a Tech team since 1977 when the Hokies completed just one pass on the way to a 27-7 win over VMI.

✦ Tailback **Lee Suggs** (Roanoke, Va.) ran for five touchdowns against the Golden Knights. It was the most touchdowns ever by an individual in a game against UCF. Suggs' five touchdowns also set a BIG EAST single-game record, but fell short of the Tech mark of six TDs in a game set by Tommy Francisco against VMI in 1966.

✦ Tech forced a season-high six turnovers in its win against UCF and did not commit a turnover of its own.

The Hokies entered the game having committed 22 turnovers and forced 22 turnovers during the season.

✦ Redshirt freshman defensive end **Nathaniel Adibi** (Hampton, Va.) registered his first collegiate touchdown when he picked up a fumble and ran 36 yards for a TD against UCF. Adibi's return was the longest scoring play of the game.

✦ **Billy Hardee** (Winter Haven, Fla.) made his first career start in the UCF game. Hardee, whose hometown is just a short distance from Orlando, opened the game at the boundary cornerback position.

✦ Defensive tackle **David Pugh** (Madison Heights, Va.) posted his first collegiate pass interception during the UCF game. He became the ninth different Tech player to register an interception this season.

Tech Beats UVa To Cap Another 10-Win Season

GAME 11: Virginia Tech 42, Virginia 21

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech used a balanced offensive attack and some stingy defense over the final three quarters to post a 42-21 victory over state-rival Virginia. The win gave Tech its fourth season of 10 or more wins in six years.

Tech tailback Lee Suggs rushed for 116 yards and scored four touchdowns in the game, and quarterback Michael Vick returned to the starting lineup for the first time since Oct. 28. Vick passed for 202 yards and ran for 28 yards, despite re-injuring his ankle. The Hokies finished the game with 461 total yards, including 259 on the ground.

After giving up 14 points and 171 yards of offense in the first quarter, the Tech defense settled down and allowed just seven points and 157 total yards during the final three quarters of play. The Cavaliers managed just 29 yards on the ground over the last three quarters after piling up 142 in the first quarter.

Nov. 25, 2000 • Blacksburg, Va.
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Virginia	14	0	7	0	—	21
Virginia Tech	7	21	7	7	—	42

UVa (10:02 re 1st) — Foreman 7 run (Greene kick)
VT (7:23 re 1st) — Ferguson 13 run (Warley kick)
UVa (5:41 re 1st) — Womack 24 run (Greene kick)
VT (12:02 re 2nd) — Suggs 30 run (Warley kick)
VT (6:31 re 2nd) — Ferguson 1 run (Warley kick)
VT (0:19 re 2nd) — Suggs 23 pass from Vick (Warley kick)
VT (9:51 re 3rd) — Suggs 3 run (Warley kick)
UVa (1:08 re 3rd) — Foreman 11 run (Greene kick)
VT (13:00 re 4th) — Suggs 6 run (Warley kick)

Team Stats	UVa	VT
First downs	15	26
Rushes-yds.	34-171	53-262
Passing yds.	157	202
Return yds.	1	71
Passes	9-24-0	16-25-0
Punts-avg.	9-42	5-40
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-yds.	8-70	6-61
Time of poss.	27:03	32:57
Sacks by	0-0	2-10

Individual Leaders

Rushing — UVa, Womack 20-134, Foreman 6-29, Spinner 6-8, Duckett 1-2, Team 1-(-2); VT, Suggs 22-116, Kendrick 14-81, Vick 5-28, Ferguson 4-18, Ward 4-14, Burnell 1-3, Briggs 1-1, Hawkins 1-0, Team 1-(-2).

Passing — UVa, Spinner 9-20-0-157, Ellis 0-4-0-0; VT, Vick 16-23-0-202, Meyer 0-2-0-0.

Receiving — UVa, Coffey 3-50, Baber 2-29, Luzar 1-62, Johnson 1-15, Dotson 1-8, Womack 1-(-7); Johnson 6-71, Witten 4-39, Wilford 2-33, Ferguson 1-25, Suggs 1-23, Hawkins 1-10, Moody 1-1.



Fullback Jarrett Ferguson ran for six touchdowns last season, including two against UVa.

A Closer Look

← Virginia Tech's six touchdowns against Virginia boosted the Hokies to a school record. Tech finished the season with 61 total touchdowns, surpassing the previous single-season mark of 57 set last year. The Hokies' 42 points against the Cavs brought their season total to 443 points, the second most in school history behind last year's 455.

← Tailback **Lee Suggs** (Roanoke, Va.) posted his

sixth 100-yard rushing game of the season during the win over Virginia, tying a school single-season mark for 100-yard games shared by Roscoe Coles and Cyrus Lawrence. Suggs ran for 116 yards on 22 carries versus the Cavs.

← **Suggs** caught a 23-yard touchdown pass during the Virginia game, the first TD reception of his Tech career. It was the first touchdown catch by a Tech tailback since Lamont

Pegues caught a 47-yard TD pass against Virginia in 1997.

← Redshirt sophomore **Ronyell Whitaker** (Norfolk, Va.) turned in a career-best 61-yard punt return in the Virginia game. Whitaker, who took over the Hokies' punt return duties when national leader André Davis was injured, ended up third in the BIG EAST and 16th in the nation in punt returns with an average of 14.4 yards per return.

← **Dan Wilkinson** (r-Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla.) made his first career start in the Virginia game. Wilkinson started at defensive tackle in place of Chad Beasley, who saw only limited action due to an injury.

← Fullback **Jarrett Ferguson** (Goodview, Va.) ran for two touchdowns against UVa, giving him six rushing TDs for the season — the most rushing TDs by a Tech fullback since Phil Bryant had six in 1991.

All-Star Hokies

Tech Players Honored in 2000

Punt Returner

Andre Davis

- American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) First-Team All-American
- Second-Team All-BIG EAST Conference
- Collegefootballnews.com Second-Team All-American
- Rivals.com Second Team All-American
- CNN.com First-Team All-American



Andre Davis scores on a punt return in Tech's win over WVU.

Offensive Tackle

Matt Lehr

- Walter Camp Foundation Second-Team All-American
- ESPN the Magazine All-American
- Second-Team All-BIG EAST Conference



Matt Lehr

Tailback

Lee Suggs



Lee Suggs scores one of his five touchdowns against UCF.

Lee Suggs' 2000 Accomplishments:

- Rushed for 1,207 yards in 11 games, which is the most under coach Frank Beamer and the third-most ever in a single season at Tech
- Scored 28 touchdowns (27 rushing, 1 receiving), best in the nation
- Led the nation in scoring with 15.27 points per game
- Broke the school and BIG EAST records for rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns and points scored in a season
- Set a new conference record for rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns and points in a game when he scored five against the University of Central Florida
- Tied the school record for 100-yard rushing games in a season with six
- Unanimous first-team All-BIG EAST selection at running back
- Voted Co-BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year
- A unanimous winner of the Dudley Award, given to the top collegiate football player in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Named a third-team All-American by *Football News* and The Associated Press

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Linebacker

Ben Taylor

- Third-Team Associated Press All-American
- First-Team All-BIG EAST Conference

Offensive Tackle

Dave Kadela

- First-Team All-BIG EAST Conference

Defensive Tackle

David Pugh

- First-Team All-BIG EAST Conference

Quarterback

Michael Vick

- Sixth in voting for the 2000 Heisman Trophy
- Second-Team All-BIG EAST Conference
- Gator Bowl MVP

Rover

Cory Bird

- ESPN the Magazine All-American
- Second-Team All-BIG EAST Conference

Defensive Tackle

Chad Beasley

- Second-Team All-BIG EAST Conference

Place-Kicker

Carter Warley

- Second-Team All-BIG EAST Conference

Cornerback

Ronyell Whitaker

- Second-Team All-BIG EAST Conference

Tight End

Browning Wynn

- Second-Team All-BIG EAST Conference

Offensive Guard

Josh Redding

- Collegefootballnews.com Third-Team All-American
- CNNSI.com Honorable Mention All-American

Defensive End

Nathaniel Adibi

- The Sporting News First-Team Freshman All-American

Cornerback

Eric Green

- The Sporting News Second-Team Freshman All-American



Defensive tackle David Pugh had five sacks and 10 quarterback hurries for the Hokies last season.



Rover Cory Bird provided terrific senior leadership to the Tech defense in 2000.



Michael Vick



Chad Beasley gets a sack in Tech's win over Pittsburgh.



Cornerback Ronyell Whitaker, who doubles as a punt returner for the Hokies, celebrates an interception in the UCF game.

2000 Statistics

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	11-1-0	6-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0
Conference	6-1-0	4-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	5-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend.
Sept. 2, 2000	AKRON	hW	52-23	56,272
Sept. 7, 2000	at East Carolina	aW	45-28	45,123
Sept. 16, 2000	RUTGERS*	hW	49-0	56,272
Sept. 30, 2000	at Boston College*	aW	48-34	44,500
Oct. 7, 2000	TEMPLE*	hW	35-13	56,272
Oct. 12, 2000	WEST VIRGINIA*	hW	48-20	56,272
Oct. 21, 2000	at Syracuse*	aW	22-14	49,033
Oct. 28, 2000	PITTSBURGH*	hW	37-34	56,272
Nov. 4, 2000	at Miami*	aL	21-41	77,410
Nov. 11, 2000	at Central Florida	aW	44-21	50,220
Nov. 25, 2000	VIRGINIA	hW	42-21	56,272
Jan. 1, 2001	Clemson†	nW	41-20	68,741

* Indicates BIG EAST Conference game

† Toyota Gator Bowl (does not affect statistics)

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
SUGGS, Lee	11	222	1224	17	1207	5.4	27	56	109.7
VICK, Michael	10	104	800	183	617	5.9	8	82	61.7
KENDRICK, André	11	107	570	23	547	5.1	3	34	49.7
FERGUSON, J.	11	40	215	5	210	5.2	6	26	19.1
BURNELL, Keith	9	17	111	0	111	6.5	1	59	12.3
WARD, Wayne	11	25	85	3	82	3.3	0	11	7.5
MEYER, Dave	8	15	72	9	63	4.2	0	18	7.9
DAVIS, André	9	3	51	0	51	17.0	1	30	5.7
EASLICK, Doug	6	8	34	2	32	4.0	0	18	5.3
HAWKINS, Cullen	11	12	29	0	29	2.4	0	10	2.6
JOHNSON, Emmett	11	4	35	6	29	7.2	0	19	2.6
BRIGGS, Wayne	10	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	5	1.1
NOEL, Grant	3	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Team	10	8	0	19	-19	-2.4	0	0	-1.9
Total	11	570	3242	267	2975	5.2	46	82	270.5
Opponents	11	374	1462	370	1092	2.9	13	53	99.3

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
VICK, Michael	10	127.36	161-87-6	54.0	1234	8	72	123.4
MEYER, Dave	8	118.09	53-25-1	47.2	432	1	69	54.0
NOEL, Grant	3	81.16	10-4-0	40.0	49	0	21	16.3
KENDRICK, André	11	0.00	2-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	122.02	226-116-7	51.3	1715	9	72	155.9
Opponents	11	110.65	354-171-23	48.3	2468	18	80	224.4

TEAM STATISTICS

	VT	OPP
SCORING	443	249
Points Per Game	40.3	22.6
FIRST DOWNS	247	185
Rushing	162	70
Passing	72	97
Penalty	13	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	2975	1092
Yards gained rushing	3242	1462
Yards lost rushing	267	370
Rushing Attempts	570	374
Average Per Rush	5.2	2.9
Average Per Game	270.5	99.3
TDs Rushing	46	13
PASSING YARDAGE	1715	2468
Att-Cmp-Int	226-116-7	354-171-23
Average Per Pass	7.6	7.0
Average Per Catch	14.8	14.4
Average Per Game	155.9	224.4
TDs Passing	9	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	4690	3560
Total Plays	796	728
Average Per Play	5.9	4.9
Average Per Game	426.4	323.6
KICK RET: #-YARDS	30-568	49-812
PUNT RET: #-YARDS	39-711	17-93
INT RET: #-YARDS	23-227	7-124
KICK RETURN AVG	18.9	16.6
PUNT RETURN AVG	18.2	5.5
INT RETURN AVG	9.9	17.7
FUMBLES-LOST	29-16	14-6
PENALTIES-YARDS	70-613	80-612
Average Per Game	55.7	55.6
PUNTS-YARDS	48-1656	72-2702
Average Per Punt	34.5	37.5
Net punt average	32.6	27.7
TIME OF POSS./GAME	31:23	28:37
3RD-DOWN CONV.	75/148	51/162
3rd-Down Pct	51%	31%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	5/12	3/16
4th-Down Pct	42%	19%
SACKS BY-YARDS	28-180	22-135
MISC YARDS	67	103
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	61	36
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-9	1-7
PAT-ATTEMPTS	56-59	30-36
ATTENDANCE	337,632	266,286
Games/Avg Per Game	6/56,272	5/53,257

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia Tech	115	130	109	89	443
Opponents	65	69	62	53	249

Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks	Pass Def	Fumbles	Blkd
TAYLOR, Ben	11	59	44	103	7-25	1.5-13	2-42	5	9
HOUSERIGHT, Jake	11	35	40	75	5-13	0.5-2	5	6	1-11
BIRD, Cory	11	44	26	70	12-48	3.0-18	2-11	7	6
SUMMERS, Phillip	11	42	24	66	4-28	2.0-17	1-3	3	0
WHITAKER, Ronyell	11	37	24	61	2-3	5-76	9	0	0
BEASLEY, Chad	11	23	35	58	8-23	1.0-6	1-15	5	5
PUGH, David	11	30	27	57	12-63	5.0-35	1-2	4	10
PILE, Willie	11	35	21	56	2-4	6-22	10	0	1-0
COBB, Lamar	11	17	30	47	5-15	1.0-6	2	10	1-20
ADIBI, Nathaniel	11	28	17	45	8-44	5.0-33	1	5	1-36
WELCH, Brian	11	26	16	42	3-6	1.0-4	1	3	0
SORENSEN, Nick	11	25	17	42	5-13	1.0-5	5	0	0
HARDEE, Billy	9	17	17	34	2-5	0	2	0	1
GREEN, Eric	11	19	12	31	1-22	4-51	12	0	2
DAVIS, Jim	11	17	11	28	6-32	3.5-23	1	5	1
McCADAM, Kevin	9	11	17	28	1-4	0	1	1	0
WARD, Wayne	11	12	14	26	0	0	0	0	2
WILKINSON, Dan	11	11	12	23	4-12	2.5-8	1	2	0
AUSTIN, Larry	4	13	9	22	0	0	4	0	1
REED, Channing	10	11	10	21	1-10	1.0-10	0	2	1
COLAS, Cols	10	6	14	20	0	0	0	4	0
LEWIS, Kevin	8	7	8	15	3-8	0	0	2	1
WOLFE, Benny	11	7	8	15	0	0	0	2	0
BUTLER, Tee	11	7	6	13	2-2	0	0	0	0
DONAHUE, Mike	11	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	0
KREBS, Chris	11	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON, TJ	9	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0
PROVITT, Deon	11	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0
WITTEN, Shawn	11	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
BUIE, Chris	9	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
CRAWFORD, Michael	9	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
WILDS, Garnell	5	3	1	4	0	1-5	1	0	0
ROBINSON, Vegas	5	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
COOK, Ron	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
MARKOGIANNAKIS, Alex	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
WARLEY, Carter	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
KEISTER, Ken	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WYNN, Browning	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BRYANT, Derald	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SUGGS, Lee	11	1	0	1	1-6	0	0	0	1
Total	11	578	491	1069	94-386	28-180	23-227	79	73
Opponents	11	439	422	861	69-280	22-135	7-124	24	16-103

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
JOHNSON, Emmett	11	34	574	16.9	3	69	52.2
DAVIS, André	9	24	318	13.2	2	64	35.3
WILFORD, Ernest	11	12	141	11.8	0	17	12.8
WITTEN, Shawn	11	9	88	9.8	0	15	8.0
WYNN, Browning	11	8	167	20.9	1	33	15.2
HAWKINS, Cullen	11	7	97	13.9	1	41	8.8
WARD, Wayne	11	4	54	13.5	0	17	4.9
SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob	11	3	101	33.7	1	72	9.2
SUGGS, Lee	11	3	44	14.7	1	23	4.0
FERGUSON, Jarrett	11	3	40	13.3	0	25	3.6
KENDRICK, André	11	3	24	8.0	0	11	2.2
MOODY, Ron	7	3	21	7.0	0	12	3.0
WILLIS, Keith	10	1	21	21.0	0	21	2.1
BRIGGS, Wayne	10	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.7
DONAHUE, Mike	11	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Total	11	116	1715	14.8	9	72	155.9
Opponents	11	171	2468	14.4	18	80	224.4

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DAVIS, André	18	396	22.0	3	87
WHITAKER, Ronyell	17	245	14.4	0	61
WARD, Wayne	2	30	15.0	0	6
GREEN, Eric	1	13	13.0	0	0
SUGGS, Lee	1	18	18.0	0	4
BIRD, Cory	0	9	0.0	1	9
Total	39	711	18.2	4	87
Opponents	17	93	5.5	0	23

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
PILE, Willie	6	22	3.7	1	11
WHITAKER, Ronyell	5	76	15.2	0	32
GREEN, Eric	4	51	12.8	0	41
BIRD, Cory	2	11	5.5	0	8
TAYLOR, Ben	2	42	21.0	0	42
WILDS, Garnell	1	5	5.0	0	5
BEASLEY, Chad	1	15	15.0	0	15
PUGH, David	1	2	2.0	0	2
SUMMERS, Phillip	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	23	227	9.9	1	42
Opponents	7	124	17.7	2	65

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
KENDRICK, André	22	447	20.3	0	40
SUGGS, Lee	3	45	15.0	0	26
HAWKINS, Cullen	2	31	15.5	0	19
WARD, Wayne	2	37	18.5	0	29
WILLIS, Keith	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	30	568	18.9	0	40
Opponents	49	812	16.6	0	30

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
COBB, Lamar	1	20	20.0	0	20
HOUSERIGHT, Jake	1	11	11.0	0	11
ADIBI, Nathaniel	1	36	36.0	1	36
BIRD, Cory	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	67	16.8	1	36
Opponents	3	103	34.3	3	51

PATs								
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf Points
SUGGS, Lee	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0 168
WARLEY, Carter	0	7-9	56-57	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 77
VICK, Michael	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0 48
DAVIS, André	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 36
FERGUSON, Jarrett	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 36
KENDRICK, André	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 18
JOHNSON, Emmett	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 18
BURNELL, Keith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
ADIBI, Nathaniel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
WYNN, Browning	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
PILE, Willie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
HAWKINS, Cullen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
BIRD, Cory	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
Team	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 0
Total	61	7-9	56-59	0-0	0	0-2	0	0 443
Opponents	36	1-7	30-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 249

FIELD GOALS	FGM-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
WARLEY, Carter	7-9	77.8	0-0	1-1	4-5	2-3	0-0	47	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20	Blkd
PEASLEE, Robert	44	1555	35.3	51	3	6	14	1
TAYLOR, Ben	3	101	33.7	42	0	0	1	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48	1656	34.5	51	3	6	15	1
Opponents	72	2702	37.5	61	3	3	7	4

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia Tech	Opponents
Akron	(32)	48,(22)
East Carolina	(46)	27
Rutgers	-	47
Boston College	-	-
Temple	-	-
West Virginia	-	-
Syracuse	(47)	51,48
Pittsburgh	(35),(38),46,(27)	-
Miami	-	-
Central Florida	(33),35	-
Virginia	-	47

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
VICK, Michael	10	265	617	1234	1851	185.1
SUGGS, Lee	11	222	1207	0	1207	109.7
KENDRICK, André	11	109	547	0	547	49.7
MEYER, Dave	8	68	63	432	495	61.9
FERGUSON, Jarrett	11	40	210	0	210	19.1
BURNELL, Keith	9	17	111	0	111	12.3
WARD, Wayne	11	25	82	0	82	7.5
NOEL, Grant	3	11	5	49	54	18.0
DAVIS, André	9	3	51	0	51	5.7
EASLICK, Doug	6	8	32	0	32	5.3
HAWKINS, Cullen	11	12	29	0	29	2.6
JOHNSON, Emmett	11	4	29	0	29	2.6
BRIGGS, Wayne	10	4	11	0	11	1.1
Team	10	8	-19	0	-19	-1.9
Total	11	796	2975	1715	4690	426.4
Opponents	11	728	1092	2468	3560	323.6

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
SUGGS, Lee	11	1207	44	18	45	0	1314	119.5
KENDRICK, André	11	547	24	0	447	0	1018	92.5
DAVIS, André	9	51	318	396	0	0	765	85.0
VICK, Michael	10	617	0	0	0	0	617	61.7
JOHNSON, Emmett	11	29	574	0	0	0	603	54.8
WHITAKER, Ronyell	11	0	0	245	0	76	321	29.2
FERGUSON, Jarrett	11	210	40	0	0	0	250	22.7
WARD, Wayne	11	82	54	30	37	0	203	18.5
WYNN, Browning	11	0	167	0	0	0	167	15.2
HAWKINS, Cullen	11	29	97	0	31	0	157	14.3
WILFORD, Ernest	11	0	141	0	0	0	141	12.8
BURNELL, Keith	9	111	0	0	0	0	111	12.3
SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob	11	0	101	0	0	0	101	9.2
WITTEN, Shawn	11	0	88	0	0	0	88	8.0
GREEN, Eric	11	0	0	13	0	51	64	5.8
MEYER, Dave	8	63	0	0	0	0	63	7.9
TAYLOR, Ben	11	0	0	0	0	42	42	3.8
ADIBI, Nathaniel	11	0	0	0	0	36	36	3.3
EASLICK, Doug	6	32	0	0	0	0	32	5.3
WILLIS, Keith	10	0	21	0	8	0	29	2.9
BRIGGS, Wayne	10	11	17	0	0	0	28	2.8
PILE, Willie	11	0	0	0	0	22	22	2.0
MOODY, Ron	7	0	21	0	0	0	21	3.0
COBB, Lamar	11	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.8
BIRD, Cory	11	0	0	9	0	11	20	1.8
BEASLEY, Chad	11	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.4
HOUSERIGHT, Jake	11	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.0
DONAHUE, Mike	11	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.7
WILDS, Garnell	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.8
NOEL, Grant	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
SUMMERS, Phillip	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
PUGH, David	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Team	10	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-1.9
Total	11	2975	1715	711	568	227	6263	569.4
Opponents	11	1092	2468	93	812	124	4692	426.5



DE Lamar Cobb tied for the team lead in QB hurries with 10.

2000 Season Superlatives

Tech Individual Game Highs

Rushes	30	SUGGS, Lee at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Yards Rushing	210	VICK, Michael at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
TD Rushes	5	SUGGS, Lee at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Long Rush	82	VICK, Michael at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
Pass attempts	28	VICK, Michael vs Temple (Oct 07, 2000)
Pass completions	16	VICK, Michael vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2000)
Yards Passing	233	VICK, Michael vs West Virginia (Oct 12, 2000)
TD Passes	2	VICK, Michael vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
		VICK, Michael vs West Virginia (Oct 12, 2000)
Long Pass	72	VICK, Michael vs West Virginia (Oct 12, 2000)
Receptions	7	JOHNSON, Emmett vs Pittsburgh (Oct 28, 2000)
Yards Receiving	127	DAVIS, André vs West Virginia (Oct 12, 2000)
TD Receptions	1	JOHNSON, Emmett vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
		DAVIS, André vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
		WYNN, Browning at East Carolina (Sep 07, 2000)
		JOHNSON, Emmett vs Rutgers (Sep 16, 2000)
		HAWKINS, Cullen vs Temple (Oct 07, 2000)
		DAVIS, André vs West Virginia (Oct 12, 2000)
		SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob vs West Virginia (Oct 12, 2000)
		JOHNSON, Emmett at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
		SUGGS, Lee vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2000)
Long Reception	72	SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob vs West Virginia (Oct 12, 2000)
Field Goals	3	WARLEY, Carter vs Pittsburgh (Oct 28, 2000)
Long Field Goal	47	WARLEY, Carter at Syracuse (Oct 21, 2000)
Punts	8	PEASLEE, Robert at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
Punting Avg	45.7	PEASLEE, Robert vs Rutgers (Sep 16, 2000)
Long Punt	51	PEASLEE, Robert at Syracuse (Oct 21, 2000)
		PEASLEE, Robert vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2000)
Long Punt Return	87	DAVIS, André at East Carolina (Sep 07, 2000)
Long Kickoff Return	40	KENDRICK, André at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Tackles	18	TAYLOR, Ben at East Carolina (Sep 07, 2000)
Sacks	2	PUGH, David vs Temple (Oct 07, 2000)
		DAVIS, Jim vs Temple (Oct 07, 2000)
		PUGH, David vs Pittsburgh (Oct 28, 2000)
		BIRD, Cory at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
		ADIBI, Nathaniel at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Interceptions	3	PILE, Willie at Syracuse (Oct 21, 2000)

Tech Team Game Highs

Rushes	61	vs Pittsburgh (Oct 28, 2000)
		at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Yards Rushing	420	at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
TD Rushes	6	vs Rutgers (Sep 16, 2000)
		at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
Pass attempts	30	at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
Pass completions	16	vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2000)
Yards Passing	234	at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
Yards Per Pass	13.4	vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
TD Passes	2	vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
		vs West Virginia (Oct 12, 2000)
Total Plays	89	vs Pittsburgh (Oct 28, 2000)
Total Offense	549	vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
Yards Per Play	8.6	vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
Points	52	vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
Sacks By	6	vs Temple (Oct 07, 2000)
		at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
First Downs	30	vs Pittsburgh (Oct 28, 2000)
Penalties	13	at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
Penalty Yards	90	at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
Turnovers	4	vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
Interceptions By	4	vs Rutgers (Sep 16, 2000)
		at Syracuse (Oct 21, 2000)
		at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)



Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	28	JACKSON, James, at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
Yards Rushing	145	JACKSON, James, at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
TD Rushes	2	GREEN, William, at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
		FOREMAN, Tyree, vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2000)
Long Rush	53	WOMACK, Antwoine, vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2000)
Pass attempts	41	SCHNEIDER, Ryan, at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Pass completions	25	SCHNEIDER, Ryan, at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Yards Passing	346	SCHNEIDER, Ryan, at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
TD Passes	4	TURMAN, John, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 28, 2000)
Long Pass	80	DORSEY, Ken, at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
Receptions	10	HINSHAW, Tyson, at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Yards Receiving	155	JACKSON, Malik, at Syracuse (Oct 21, 2000)
TD Receptions	3	BRYANT, Antonio, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 28, 2000)
Long Reception	80	MOSS, Santana, at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
Field Goals	1	DERR, Zac, vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
Long Field Goal	22	DERR, Zac, vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
Punts	9	RADU, George, vs Temple (Oct 07, 2000)
		ABRAMS, Mike, vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2000)
Punting Avg	49.5	SHAFER, Mike, at Syracuse (Oct 21, 2000)
Long Punt	61	CAPSHAW, Freddie, at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
Long Punt Return	23	BROWN, Antonio, vs West Virginia (Oct 12, 2000)
Long Kickoff Return	30	DANIELS, DuJuan, at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
Tackles	17	ISABELLE, Yubrenal, vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2000)
Sacks	5	FREENEY, Dwight, at Syracuse (Oct 21, 2000)
Interceptions	2	REED, Edward, at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	44	vs Akron (Sep 02, 2000)
Yards Rushing	213	at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
Yards Per Rush	5.3	at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
TD Rushes	3	at Boston College (Sep 30, 2000)
		vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2000)
Pass attempts	49	vs Rutgers (Sep 16, 2000)
Pass completions	28	at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Yards Passing	362	at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Yards Per Pass	12.3	at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
TD Passes	4	vs Pittsburgh (Oct 28, 2000)
Total Plays	86	at East Carolina (Sep 07, 2000)
Total Offense	466	at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
Yards Per Play	7.5	at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
Points	41	at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)
Sacks By	8	at Syracuse (Oct 21, 2000)
First Downs	24	at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Penalties	12	at Syracuse (Oct 21, 2000)
Penalty Yards	85	at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Turnovers	6	at Central Florida (Nov 11, 2000)
Interceptions By	2	vs Temple (Oct 07, 2000)
		at Miami (Nov 04, 2000)



VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

BIG EAST

“When things started changing in the college football world, we were fortunate to become members of the BIG EAST.

I think we have been a good member for the BIG EAST, but the conference has been a great avenue for us to reach our potential.”

— *Frank Beamer*

The BIG EAST Means...

Bowl Games

- The BIG EAST has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series. The Hokies have represented the league in two of the aforementioned bowls - the Nokia Sugar Bowl (twice) and the FedEx Orange Bowl.

- The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined. The BIG EAST has sent a team to the Gator Bowl for six of the past seven seasons. Since joining the league, Tech has represented the BIG EAST in three Gator Bowls, including a 41-20 victory over Clemson in last season's game.

- The Insight.com Bowl is entering its third year as a partner with the BIG EAST. The Phoenix, Ariz.-based game will select a third league team.

- The conference also has an agreement with the Music City Bowl. The agreement allows the Nashville, Tenn.-based bowl to choose a fourth league squad. Tech appeared in the inaugural Music City Bowl in 1998, defeating Alabama, 38-7.

- The BIG EAST is in the final season of a two-year deal to send a team to the Jeep San Francisco Bowl, to be played at Pacific Bell Park in San Francisco. This is the bowl's first season in California after moving from Honolulu.

- Tech holds the longest active bowl string in the BIG EAST. The Hokies have been to eight straight bowls.



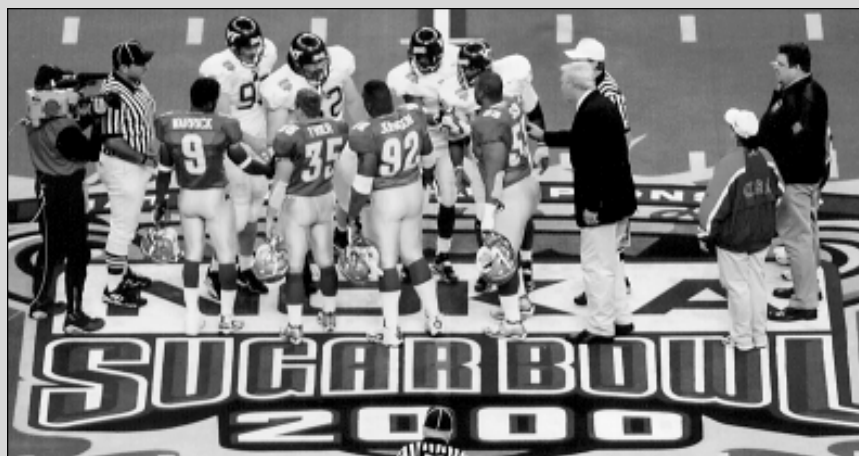
Exposure

- The league established its own regional television package in 1991 before a game was played. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

- Beginning in 2001, the BIG EAST will begin new multi-year contracts with ABC and ESPN. Prior to the current deal, the BIG EAST enjoyed a five-year deal with CBS and ESPN.

- For the sixth straight season, ESPN Regional Television of Charlotte, N.C., will own telecasting rights for all telecasts not assigned to ABC or ESPN. ERT will produce and distribute additional games for a Game of the Week syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

- Once again this season, BIG EAST Conference football will be viewed in over 33 cities, including the major television markets of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Miami, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Indianapolis.



A Shot at the National Title

- The BIG EAST has been a charter member in each of the major bowl agreements, designed to help determine a national champion. It began with the Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in 1995. The Bowl Championship Series began in 1998 and will continue this season.

- The Hokies have been to a bowl every year since the BIG EAST started round-robin play. A league team has played for a claim of the national championship six times, including Virginia Tech following the 1999 season.



The BIG EAST Conference

Six times in the first 10 years of BIG EAST football, a league team has gone into its bowl game playing for a claim to the national championship. The conference is aiming to maintain that level of excellence as it begins its second decade in 2001.

Last season, it was the University of Miami contending for the national crown. The Hurricanes completed an 11-1 season with a victory over Florida in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. UM finished No. 2 in the AP and USA Today/ESPN polls.

In 1991, the first season of BIG EAST football, Miami captured a national championship. Two years ago, Virginia Tech was competing in the national title game. In between, the league maintained its status as a national force, both on and off the field.

The BIG EAST Conference hit the ground running in 1991, gaining instant notice and credibility with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships. Commissioner Michael Tranchese has spearheaded

the development of BIG EAST football since its start. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements with conferences, beginning with The Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series began in '98 and will continue this season.

Television prominence has been a constant in the BIG EAST. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991, before it had played a game. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

This year the BIG EAST begins new broadcast deals with ABC and ESPN that run through the 2007 season. ABC will telecast five games per year. ESPN and ESPN2 will carry at least 10 games each season. Together, the agreements will mean a BIG EAST telecast most weeks of the season.

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BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. League squads have played in 16 bowl games on or after New Year's Day. Virginia Tech is on an eight-year bowl streak, the longest active string in the conference. Miami won national titles in 1983, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from 1984 to '95



End Jim Davis puts the pressure on at BC.



Tech receiver Ernest Wilford battles for yardage against Pittsburgh.

before returning to that echelon the last two seasons. Syracuse has been to the postseason in 11 of the last 14 years. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in six of the past eight seasons and Boston College has gone "bowling" five times in the past nine years, including the last two.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal league. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers University, Temple University, Syracuse University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University.



Michael A. Tranghese

BIG EAST Conference Commissioner

In the BIG EAST, Mike Tranghese has seen it all. He was the league's first employee in 1979. More importantly, however, he has made it all grow.

Now, in his 12th year as Commissioner, The BIG EAST Conference continues to expand and flourish under his direction.

Tranghese has led the BIG EAST through multiple membership expansions, a marked increase in championships, the formation of BIG EAST football and numerous television negotiations. All of this has been accomplished in the face of the ever-changing NCAA national landscape.

Tranghese also has been an active leader nationally since becoming Commissioner on June 21, 1990. In 2000-01, he concluded his five-year term on the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee by serving as chair. Tranghese also has served as chair of the NCAA Men's Basketball Subcommittee on Television. He was on the NCAA's negotiating team that secured a record \$6 billion contract from CBS for broadcast rights to the men's basketball championship.

In addition, Tranghese has served as chair of the Division I-A Commissioners and the Collegiate Commissioners Association.

Always pledging to be proactive, Tranghese laid the groundwork and put together The BIG EAST Football Conference when his

Commissioner's seat barely had a chance to get warm. In response to the beginning of significant conference realignment nationally, he coordinated an expansion, which included the University of Miami becoming a full league member in 1991-92 and being a key addition to the unique football group. The BIG EAST is a charter member of the Bowl Championship Series, the group of major conferences and bowls that helps produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

After establishing the BIG EAST football group, Tranghese guided the league through a critical stage that many observers felt could have resulted in a permanent split among its members. In March, 1994, the conference added football members Rutgers University and West Virginia University as its 11th and 12th full-time members and maintained its structure.

Just four months later, the University of Notre Dame, clearly the nation's premier men's basketball independent, joined the BIG EAST. Rutgers, West Virginia and Notre Dame

began BIG EAST competition in the 1995-96 academic year.

In 1999, football member Virginia Tech was admitted to the league as the 14th full member. It began competing in the BIG EAST in all sports in 2000-01.

The league's athletic directors unanimously appointed Tranghese in 1990 after his 11 years of service, the last nine as associate commissioner. As Commissioner, he has led the BIG EAST while adhering to the principles which have marked the conference's explosive rise to prominence – promoting and cultivating intercollegiate athletic programs in an environment of integrity and the pursuit of excellence at the highest possible level.

Tranghese's career in college athletics began at American International College in his hometown of Springfield, Mass.

He was the sports information director at Providence College where he publicized the immensely successful Friar teams of the seventies under Dave Gavitt. As the media focus on Eastern college basketball

and the growth of sports events on television increased, Gavitt and Tranghese were ready to take advantage. Gavitt became the BIG EAST's first Commissioner in 1979 and served until 1990 when Tranghese took the helm.

Under Tranghese, the BIG EAST championship slate has expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 20 men's and women's events in 1993. The recent addition of women's lacrosse increases the number of sports to 21.

His negotiating expertise also has resulted in a long-term partnership with Madison Square Garden, host of the BIG EAST Men's Basketball Championship since 1983. The league and the Garden have agreed to be partners through 2011.

Today, Tranghese is an acknowledged leader in the area of television, including negotiation and technical production. The BIG EAST has been a long-time partner with CBS Sports and ESPN and has enjoyed multi-year agreements with both entities in basketball and football. Tranghese has negotiated a new television package for football with ABC. That contract will commence in 2001.

Additionally, Tranghese was the force behind The BIG EAST Television Network which, for 10 years, was a benchmark for regional network television. In 1995, the league awarded ESPN, Inc. exclusive rights to all of its basketball and football games not broadcast on a national network.

Tranghese is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt. He is married to Susan Huntemann.



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Conference Bowl Ties

BIG EAST Champ Wins BCS Slot

The BIG EAST champion will participate in one of the BCA bowls (Orange, Sugar, Rose or Fiesta).



Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

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Facility: Sun Devil Stadium (73,185)
Title Sponsor: Frito Lay

The BIG EAST also has agreements with these bowls:

Insight.com Bowl

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Facility: Bank One Ballpark (43,463)
Title Sponsor: Insight Enterprises

San Francisco Bowl

Frederick W. Rohlfing III, Exec. Dir.
Aloha Sports, Inc.
745 Fort Street, Suite 333
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FAX: 808/947-1492
Facility: Pacific Bell Park (38,000)



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Facility: Adelphia Coliseum (67,000)



Toyota Gator Bowl

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Title Sponsor: Toyota Motor Sales of America



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Louisiana Superdome (72,000)
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Division I-A Football Bowl Games for 2001

Date	Bowl Game	Matchup	Site	TV	Time*	Web Site	Venue
Dec. 18	New Orleans Bowl	Sun Belt vs. Mtn. West	New Orleans, La.	ESPN2	8 p.m.	neworleansbowl.org	Louisiana Superdome
Dec. 19	GMAC Bowl	Mid-American vs. Conf. USA	Mobile, Ala.	ESPN2	8 p.m.	gmacbowl.com	Ladd Peebles Stadium
Dec. 20	Las Vegas Bowl	Mountain West vs. At-Large	Las Vegas, Nev.	ESPN2	8 p.m.	lvbowl.com	Sam Boyd Stadium
Dec. 27	Seattle Bowl	ACC vs. Pac-10	Seattle, Wash.	ESPN2	5 p.m.	TBD	Safeco Field
Dec. 27	MainStay Independence Bowl	Big 12 vs. SEC	Shreveport, La.	ESPN	8 p.m.	independencebowl.org	Independence Bowl
Dec. 28	Music City Bowl	BIG EAST vs. SEC	Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN	5 p.m.	musiccitybowl.com	Adelphia Coliseum
Dec. 28	Culligan Holiday Bowl	Pac-10 vs. Big 12	San Diego, Calif.	ESPN	8:30 p.m.	holidaybowl.com	Qualcomm Stadium
Dec. 28	Galleryfurniture.com Bowl	Big 12 vs. Conf. USA	Houston, Texas	ESPN	12:30 p.m.	galleryfurniturebowl.com	Reliant Astrodome
Dec. 29	Motor City Bowl	Mid-American vs. Conf. USA	Detroit, Mich.	ESPN	Noon	motorcitybowl.com	USA Pontiac Silverdome
Dec. 29	Sylvania Alamo Bowl	Big 12 vs. Big Ten	San Antonio, Texas	ESPN	3:30 p.m.	alamobowl.com	Alamodome
Dec. 29	Insight.com Bowl	BIG EAST vs. Big 12	Phoenix, Ariz.	ESPN2	5:30 p.m.	tostitosfiestabowl.com	Bank One Ballpark
Dec. 30/25	San Francisco Bowl	BIG EAST vs. Pac-10	San Francisco, Calif.	ABC or ESPN	5 p.m.	TBD	Pacific Bell Park
Dec. 31	Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl	WAC vs. At-Large	Boise, Idaho	ESPN	12:30 p.m.	humanitarianbowl.org	Bronco Stadium
Dec. 31	Wells Fargo Sun Bowl	Big Ten vs. Pac-10	El Paso, Texas	CBS	2 p.m.	sunbowl.org	Sun Bowl
Dec. 31	AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl	Mtn.West vs. Conf. USA	Memphis, Tenn.	ESPN	4 p.m.	libertybowl.org	Liberty Bowl
Dec. 31	Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl	ACC vs. SEC	Atlanta, Ga.	ESPN	7:30 p.m.	peachbowl.com	Georgia Dome
Dec. 31	Silicon Valley Classic	WAC vs. At-Large	San Jose, Calif.	TBD	TBD	bowlbythebay.com	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 1	Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl	Big 12 vs. SEC	Dallas, Texas	FOX	11 a.m.	cottonbowl.org	Cotton Bowl
Jan. 1	Outback Bowl	Big Ten vs. SEC	Tampa, Fla.	ESPN	11 a.m.	outbackbowl.com	Raymond James Stad.
Jan. 1	Toyota Gator Bowl	BIG EAST vs. ACC	Jacksonville, Fla.	NBC	12:30 p.m.	gatorbowl.com	Alltel Stadium
Jan. 1	Capital One Florida Citrus Bowl	Big Ten vs. SEC	Orlando, Fla.	ABC	1 p.m.	fcsports.com	Citrus Bowl
Jan. 1	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	BCS Selections	Tempe, Ariz.	ABC	5 p.m.	tostitosfiestabowl.com	Sun Devil Stadium
Jan. 1	Nokia Sugar Bowl	BCS Selections	New Orleans, La.	ABC	8:30 p.m.	nokiasugarbowl.org	Louisiana Superdome
Jan. 2	FedEx Orange Bowl	BCS Selections	Miami, Fla.	ABC	8 p.m.	orangebowl.org	Pro Player Stadium
Jan. 3	Rose Bowl	BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	Pasadena, Calif.	ABC	8 p.m.	tournamentofroses.com	Rose Bowl

* - All times Eastern and subject to change
Schedule as of June 2001

BIG EAST Honors

2000 BIG EAST Football Awards

BIG EAST Offensive Players of the Year
LEE SUGGS, VIRGINIA TECH
 ANTONIO BRYANT, PITTSBURGH
 SANTANA MOSS, MIAMI

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year
DAN MORGAN, MIAMI

BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Year
 SANTANA MOSS, MIAMI

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year
 GRANT WILEY, WEST VIRGINIA

BIG EAST Coach of the Year
 BUTCH DAVIS, MIAMI

Final 2000 Standings

School	Conference		Overall	
	Rec.	Pct.	Rec.	Pct.
Miami	7-0	1.000	10-1	.909
Virginia Tech	6-1	.857	10-1	.909
Pittsburgh	4-3	.571	7-4	.636
Syracuse	4-3	.571	6-5	.545
Boston College	3-4	.429	6-5	.545
West Virginia	3-4	.429	6-5	.545
Temple	1-6	.143	4-7	.364
Rutgers	0-7	.000	3-8	.273



All-BIG EAST Honors

- 1991** — **First Team:** Eugene Chung, ot;
Second Team: William Boatwright, og; Tyrone Drakeford, cb;
 Bo Campbell, return specialist.
- 1992** — **First Team:** Tyrone Drakeford, cb;
Second Team: Jim Pyne, c.
- 1993** — **First Team:** Jim Pyne, c; Tyrone Drakeford, cb;
Second Team: Antonio Freeman, wr; John Burke, te;
 Ken Brown, lb.
- 1994** — **First Team:** Ken Brown, lb; Torrian Gray, s; Ryan Williams, pk;
Second Team: Antonio Freeman, wr & return specialist;
 Cornell Brown, dl; Antonio Banks, db; William Yarborough, db.
- 1995** — **First Team:** Cornell Brown, dl; J.C. Price, dl;
 George DelRicco, lb; William Yarborough, db; Chris Malone, og;
Second Team: Jim Druckenmiller, qb; Dwayne Thomas, rb;
 Jay Hagood, ol; Billy Conaty, c; Brandon Semones, lb;
 Torrian Gray, s.
Defensive Player of the Year: Cornell Brown
Coach of the Year: Frank Beamer
- 1996** — **First Team:** Jim Druckenmiller, qb; Billy Conaty, c;
 Bryan Jennings, te; Ken Oxendine, rb; Cornell Brown, dl;
 Shayne Graham, pk;
Second Team: Jay Hagood, ol; T.J. Washington, ol;
 Myron Newsome, lb; Brandon Semones, lb; Torrian Gray, s;
 Antonio Banks, cb.
- 1996** — **Co-Offensive Player of the Year:** Jim Druckenmiller
Coach of the Year: Frank Beamer

2000 All-BIG EAST TEAMS

First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School
WR	Santana Moss	Miami
WR	Antonio Bryant	Pittsburgh
OT	Dave Kadela	Virginia Tech
OG	Joaquin Gonzalez	Miami
C	Jeff McCurley	Pittsburgh
OG	Paul Zukauskas	Boston College
OT	Bryant McKinnie	Miami
TE	Jeremy Shockey	Miami
QB	Ken Dorsey	Miami
RB	Lee Suggs**	Virginia Tech
RB	William Green	Boston College
PK	Mike Sutphin	Boston College
KR/PR	Santana Moss	Miami

** - unanimous selection

Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School
WR	Khori Ivy	West Virginia
OT	Matt Lehr	Virginia Tech
OG	Paul LaQuerre	Boston College
C	Dan Koppen	Boston College
OG	Rich Mazza	Rutgers
OT	Michael Cook	Boston College
TE	Browning Wynn	Virginia Tech
TE	Robert Ellis	Boston College
QB	Michael Vick	Virginia Tech
RB	James Jackson	Miami
RB	Avon Cobourne	West Virginia
PK	Carter Warley	Virginia Tech
KR/PR	André Davis	Virginia Tech

Ties in the voting created additional positions for Offensive Player of the Year, linebacker (first team), defensive line (second team) and tight end (second team).

First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School
DL	Damione Lewis**	Miami
DL	Dwight Freeney**	Syracuse
DL	David Pugh	Virginia Tech
DL	Bryan Knight	Pittsburgh
LB	Dan Morgan**	Miami
LB	Morlon Greenwood	Syracuse
LB	Clifton Smith	Syracuse
LB	Ben Taylor	Virginia Tech
CB	Will Allen	Syracuse
CB	Mike Rumph	Miami
S	Edward Reed	Miami
S	Al Blades	Miami
P	Freddie Capshaw	Miami

** - unanimous selection

Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School
DL	Duke Pettijohn	Syracuse
DL	Russell Newman	Temple
DL	Chad Beasley	Virginia Tech
DL	Eric Downing	Syracuse
DL	Rickie Simpkins	Syracuse
LB	Gerald Hayes	Pittsburgh
LB	LeVar Talley	Temple
LB	Wesley Robertson	Rutgers
CB	Leonard Myers	Miami
CB	Ronyell Whitaker	Virginia Tech
S	Ramon Walker	Pittsburgh
S	Cory Bird	Virginia Tech
P	Mark Fazzolari	West Virginia

- 1997** — **First Team:** Gennaro DiNapoli, ol; Todd Washington, ol;
 Kerwin Hairston, dl; Pierson Prioleau, S; Shayne Graham, pk;
 Jimmy Kibble, p.
Second Team: Ken Oxendine, rb; John Engelberger, dl;
 Steve Tate, lb.
- 1998** — **First Team:** Shayne Graham, pk; Corey Moore, dl;
 Loren Johnson, cb; Pierson Prioleau, S; Jimmy Kibble, p;
Second Team: Dwight Vick, ol; Derek Smith, ol;
 John Engelberger, dl; Nathaniel Williams, dl; Jamel Smith, lb;
 Keion Carpenter, s.
Defensive Player of the Year: Corey Moore.
- 1999** — **First Team:** Michael Vick, qb; Shyrone Stith, rb; Shayne
 Graham, pk; Ricky Hall, pr/kr; Corey Moore, dl; John
 Engelberger, dl; Anthony Midget, cb; Jimmy Kibble, p;
Second Team: André Davis, wr; Keith Short, c; Matt Lehr, og;
 Dave Kadela, ot; Michael Hawkes, lb; Jamel Smith, lb; Ike
 Charlton, cb.
Offensive Player of the Year: Michael Vick
Defensive Player of the Year: Corey Moore
Special Teams Player of the Year: Shayne Graham
Rookie of the Year: Michael Vick
Coach of the Year: Frank Beamer
- 2000** — **First Team:** Dave Kadela, ot; Lee Suggs, rb; David Pugh, dl;
 Ben Taylor, lb;
Second Team: Matt Lehr, og; Browning Wynn, te; Michael
 Vick, qb; Carter Warley, pk; André Davis, kr/pr; Chad Beasley,
 dl; Ronyell Whitaker, cb; Cory Bird, S.
Co-Offensive Player of the Year: Lee Suggs

2000 BIG EAST Statistics



Ronyell Whitaker (right) and André Davis (not pictured) helped the Hokies lead Division I-A teams in punt returns.

RUSHING	Team	CI	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
SUGGS, Lee	VT	SO	11	222	1207	5.4	27	109.7
GREEN, William	BC	SO	11	187	1164	6.2	14	105.8
COBOURNE, Avon	WVU	SO	9	197	893	4.5	6	99.2
BARLOW, Kevan	UP	SR	11	197	1053	5.3	8	95.7
SHARPS, Tanardo	TU	SO	11	201	1038	5.2	10	94.4
BROWN, Dee	SU	SR	11	172	1031	6.0	9	93.7
JACKSON, James	UM	SR	11	201	1006	5.0	11	91.5
MUNGRO, James	SU	JR	10	115	797	6.9	7	79.7
WASHINGTON, Cedric	BC	SR	10	152	676	4.4	5	67.6
VICK, Michael	VT	SO	10	104	617	5.9	8	61.7

PASSING AVG/GAME	Team	CI	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
DORSEY, Ken	UM	SO	11	322	188	5	58.4	2737	25	248.8
McMAHON, Mike	RU	SR	10	340	169	17	49.7	2157	18	215.7
TURMAN, John	UP	SR	11	233	128	7	54.9	2135	18	194.1
HASSELBECK, Tim	BC	SR	10	229	124	9	54.1	1810	16	181.0
LEWIS, Brad	WVU	JR	10	223	108	7	48.4	1501	8	150.1
SCOTT, Devin	TU	JR	11	216	136	7	63.0	1456	5	132.4
NUNES, Troy	SU	SO	11	154	94	14	61.0	1366	8	124.2
VICK, Michael	VT	SO	10	161	87	6	54.0	1234	8	123.4

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	CI	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
DORSEY, Ken	UM	SO	11	-23	2737	338	2714	246.7
McMAHON, Mike	RU	SR	10	243	2157	408	2400	240.0
HASSELBECK, Tim	BC	SR	10	141	1810	268	1951	195.1
TURMAN, John	UP	SR	11	-18	2135	298	2117	192.5
VICK, Michael	VT	SO	10	617	1234	265	1851	185.1
LEWIS, Brad	WVU	JR	10	-26	1501	258	1475	147.5
NUNES, Troy	SU	SO	11	106	1366	232	1472	133.8
SCOTT, Devin	TU	JR	11	-6	1456	285	1450	131.8
SUGGS, Lee	VT	SO	11	1207	0	222	1207	109.7
GREEN, William	BC	SO	11	1164	0	187	1164	105.8

RECEIVING YDS/GAME	Team	CI	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	SO	10	68	1302	11	19.1	130.2
WAYNE, Reggie	UM	SR	11	43	755	10	17.6	68.6
MOSS, Santana	UM	SR	11	45	748	5	16.6	68.0
BROWN, Antonio	WVU	JR	11	45	721	1	16.0	65.5
IVY, Khori	WVU	SR	11	41	707	5	17.2	64.3
DEWALT, Dedrick	BC	JR	11	38	676	8	17.8	61.5
GRIM, Latef	UP	SR	11	39	595	2	15.3	54.1
JOHNSON, Emmett	VT	JR	11	34	574	3	16.9	52.2
JOHNSON, Errol	RU	SR	11	46	555	5	12.1	50.5
MUCKERSON, Greg	TU	JR	10	41	487	2	11.9	48.7

ALL-PURPOSE	Team	CI	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	SO	10	0	1302	181	0	1483	148.3
MOSS, Santana	UM	SR	11	201	748	655	0	1604	145.8
SHARPS, Tanardo	TU	SO	11	1038	107	0	397	1542	140.2
GREEN, William	BC	SO	11	1164	78	0	199	1441	131.0
SUGGS, Lee	VT	SO	11	1207	44	18	45	1314	119.5
THOMAS, Dennis	RU	JR	11	587	223	0	447	1257	114.3
BARLOW, Kevan	UP	SR	11	1053	134	0	0	1187	107.9
COBOURNE, Avon	WVU	SO	9	893	63	0	0	956	106.2
BROWN, Dee	SU	SR	11	1031	90	0	0	1121	101.9
JACKSON, James	UM	SR	11	1006	56	0	0	1062	96.5

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	CI	G	Int	Yds	TD
REED, Edward	UM	JR	11	8	92	2
WALLS, Lenny	BC	JR	11	6	29	1
PILE, Willie	VT	SO	11	6	22	1
ROBINSON, Shawn	UP	SO	11	6	-6	0
BRYANT, Richard	WVU	JR	10	5	145	1
WHITAKER, Ronyell	VT	SO	11	5	76	0
WHITE, Shahib	RU	SR	9	4	80	0
GREEN, Eric	VT	FR	11	4	51	0

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	CI	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
DORSEY, Ken	UM	SO	11	322	188	5	58.4	2737	25	152.3
TURMAN, John	UP	SR	11	233	128	7	54.9	2135	18	151.4
HASSELBECK, Tim	BC	SR	10	229	124	9	54.1	1810	16	135.7
NUNES, Troy	SU	SO	11	154	94	14	61.0	1366	8	134.5
VICK, Michael	VT	SO	10	161	87	6	54.0	1234	8	127.4
SCOTT, Devin	TU	JR	11	216	136	7	63.0	1456	5	120.7

PUNT RETURNS	Team	CI	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
DAVIS, André	VT	JR	9	18	396	3	22.0
MOSS, Santana	UM	SR	11	36	655	4	18.2
WHITAKER, Ronyell	VT	SO	11	17	245	0	14.4
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	SO	10	16	181	0	11.3
CAMPBELL, Malik	SU	JR	11	32	338	0	10.6
CARTY, Sean	RU	SO	11	15	141	0	9.4
DEWALT, Dedrick	BC	JR	11	23	206	1	9.0

SCORING	Team	CI	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
SUGGS, Lee	VT	SO	11	28	0	0	168	15.3
GREEN, William	BC	SO	11	15	0	0	90	8.2
SIEVERS, Todd	UM	SO	11	0	52	11	85	7.7
JACKSON, James	UM	SR	11	13	0	0	78	7.1
WARLEY, Carter	VT	FR	11	0	56	7	77	7.0
SUTPHIN, Mike	BC	SR	11	0	38	12	74	6.7
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	SO	10	11	0	0	66	6.6
BROWN, Dee	SU	SR	11	11	2	0	68	6.2
MOSS, Santana	UM	SR	11	11	0	0	66	6.0
WAYNE, Reggie	UM	SR	11	10	0	0	60	5.5

SCORING (TDs)	Team	CI	G	TD	Rush	Pass	Ret	PAT	Pts	Pts/G
SUGGS, Lee	VT	SO	11	28	27	1	0	0	168	15.3
GREEN, William	BC	SO	11	15	14	1	0	0	90	8.2
JACKSON, James	UM	SR	11	13	11	2	0	0	78	7.1
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	SO	10	11	0	11	0	0	66	6.6
BROWN, Dee	SU	SR	11	11	9	2	0	1	68	6.2
MOSS, Santana	UM	SR	11	11	2	5	4	0	66	6.0
SHARPS, Tanardo	TU	SO	11	10	10	0	0	0	60	5.5
WAYNE, Reggie	UM	SR	11	10	0	10	0	0	60	5.5
REGO, Cooper	WVU	JR	10	9	9	0	0	0	54	5.4
DEWALT, Dedrick	BC	JR	11	9	0	8	1	0	54	4.9

SCORING (KICK)	Team	CI	G	PATs	FGs	Pts	Pts/G
SIEVERS, Todd	UM	SO	11	52-58	11-17	85	7.7
WARLEY, Carter	VT	FR	11	56-57	7-9	77	7.0
SUTPHIN, Mike	BC	SR	11	38-40	12-14	74	6.7
LOTZ, Nick	UP	JR	11	29-31	10-15	59	5.4
SHAFFER, Mike	SU	SO	11	35-37	7-20	56	5.1
POKLEMB, Cap	TU	SO	11	26-27	9-13	53	4.8
OHLIGER, Jon	WVU	SR	11	27-31	8-14	51	4.6
BARONE, Steve	RU	JR	11	29-31	6-13	47	4.3
SCIORTINO, Sandro	BC	FR	9	3-3	0-0	3	0.3

FIELD GOALS	Team	CI	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
SUTPHIN, Mike	BC	SR	11	12	14	85.7	1.09
SIEVERS, Todd	UM	SO	11	11	17	64.7	1.00
LOTZ, Nick	UP	JR	11	10	15	66.7	0.91
POKLEMB, Cap	TU	SO	11	9	13	69.2	0.82
OHLIGER, Jon	WVU	SR	11	8	14	57.1	0.73
WARLEY, Carter	VT	FR	11	7	9	77.8	0.64
SHAFFER, Mike	SU	SO	11	7	20	35.0	0.64
BARONE, Steve	RU	JR	11	6	13	46.2	0.55

FIELD GOAL PCT	Team	CI	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct.
SUTPHIN, Mike	BC	SR	11	12	14	43	85.7
WARLEY, Carter	VT	FR	11	7	9	47	77.8
POKLEMB, Cap	TU	SO	11	9	13	42	69.2
LOTZ, Nick	UP	JR	11	10	15	48	66.7
SIEVERS, Todd	UM	SO	11	11	17	40	64.7
OHLIGER, Jon	WVU	SR	11	8	14	50	57.1
BARONE, Steve	RU	JR	11	6	13	35	46.2
SHAFFER, Mike	SU	SO	11	7	20	37	35.0

TACKLES (All positions)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	UA	A	Total	Avg/G	Sack
MORGAN, Dan	UM	SR	11	LB	92	46	138	12.5	4.0
TALLEY, LeVar	TU	SR	11	LB	74	61	135	12.3	4.0
HAYES, Gerald	UP	SO	10	LB	59	45	104	10.4	3.0
SUMAN, Taylor	TU	JR	11	LB	58	52	110	10.0	1.0
SMITH, Clifton	SU	SO	11	LB	61	47	108	9.8	0.0
TAYLOR, Ben	VT	JR	11	LB	59	44	103	9.4	1.5
HACKETT, Shawn	WVU	JR	11	DB	63	38	101	9.2	0.0
GREENWOOD, Morlon	SU	SR	11	LB	54	44	98	8.9	0.0
SHERROD, Rick	WVU	JR	11	DB	56	40	96	8.7	0.0
KAYDEN, Kyle	WVU	JR	11	LB	64	30	94	8.5	3.0
WALLACE, Jamal	TU	JR	11	SAF	65	26	91	8.3	1.0
WILEY, Grant	WVU	FR	11	LB	55	35	90	8.2	3.0
ROBERTSON, Wesley	RU	SR	10	LB	54	26	80	8.0	8.0
BLADES, Al	UM	SR	11	SS	46	41	87	7.9	1.0
JOHNSON, Ramon	BC	SR	11	DB	59	26	85	7.7	0.0
WALKER, Keeon	SU	SO	11	SS	58	27	85	7.7	0.0
SIMPKINS, Rick	SU	SR	9	DT	23	46	69	7.7	1.5
PURIFOY, Amir	UP	JR	11	LB	48	33	81	7.4	2.0
REED, Edward	UM	JR	11	SS	56	24	80	7.3	0.0

TACKLE FOR LOSS

KNIGHT, Bryan	UP	JR	26	141
ROBERTSON, Wesley	RU	SR	18	74
FREENEY, Dwight	SU	JR	18	115
NEWMAN, Russell	TU	JR	15	65
MORGAN, Dan	UM	SR	15	42
PETTIJOHN, Duke	SU	SR	14	59
WILEY, Grant	WVU	FR	13	48
PUGH, David	VT	JR	12	63
BIRD, Cory	VT	SR	12	48

SACKS

FREENEY, Dwight	SU	JR	7	DE	12	2	95	13.0
KNIGHT, Bryan	UP	JR	11	DL	11	1	106	11.5
ROBERTSON, Wesley	RU	SR	10	LB	8	0	36	8.0
PETTIJOHN, Duke	SU	SR	10	DE	7	1	49	7.5
GUTHRIE, Sean	BC	JR	11	DE	6	0	35	6.0
DAVIS, James	WVU	SO	11	LB	6	0	47	6.0
NEWMAN, Russell	TU	JR	10	DT	5	1	39	5.5
HEGGIE, Torrance	RU	JR	9	DE	4	2	49	5.0
PUGH, David	VT	JR	11	DT	5	0	35	5.0
ADIBI, Nathaniel	VT	FR	11	DE	5	0	33	5.0

Final 2000 BIG EAST Team Rankings

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Miami	11	63	54	1	0	11	1	469	42.6
Virginia Tech	11	61	56	0	0	7	0	443	40.3
Boston College	11	45	41	0	0	12	0	347	31.5
West Virginia	11	40	32	0	0	11	1	307	27.9
Syracuse	11	39	35	2	0	7	0	294	26.7
Pittsburgh	11	34	29	1	0	10	1	267	24.3
Rutgers	11	31	29	0	0	6	0	233	21.2
Temple	11	28	27	0	0	9	1	224	20.4

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Miami	11	23	20	0	0	4	0	170	15.5
Pittsburgh	11	26	19	1	0	11	0	210	19.1
Syracuse	11	24	19	1	0	15	1	212	19.3
Virginia Tech	11	36	30	0	0	1	0	249	22.6
Boston College	11	33	32	0	0	10	0	260	23.6
Temple	11	36	33	0	0	6	1	269	24.5
West Virginia	11	43	41	0	0	8	1	325	29.5
Rutgers	11	55	51	1	0	4	2	399	36.3

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Pittsburgh	11	339	185	11	54.6	2964	8.7	23	269.5
Miami	11	340	198	5	58.2	2926	8.6	26	266.0
Rutgers	11	421	206	21	48.9	2518	6.0	19	228.9
Boston College	11	307	171	12	55.7	2353	7.7	20	213.9
West Virginia	11	324	151	10	46.6	2282	7.0	11	207.5
Temple	11	323	179	16	55.4	1976	6.1	8	179.6
Syracuse	11	247	137	19	55.5	1881	7.6	10	171.0
Virginia Tech	11	226	116	7	51.3	1715	7.6	9	155.9

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Boston College	11	289	138	16	47.8	1850	6.4	13	168.2
Syracuse	11	326	148	7	45.4	1937	5.9	9	176.1
Temple	11	308	169	10	54.9	2162	7.0	14	196.5
Rutgers	11	306	181	8	59.2	2213	7.2	14	201.2
Miami	11	428	216	23	50.5	2427	5.7	11	220.6
Virginia Tech	11	354	171	23	48.3	2468	7.0	18	224.4
Pittsburgh	11	387	203	13	52.5	2486	6.4	11	226.0
West Virginia	11	367	209	19	56.9	2563	7.0	18	233.0

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Virginia Tech	11	570	2975	5.2	46	270.5
Syracuse	11	509	2280	4.5	27	207.3
Boston College	11	461	2211	4.8	22	201.0
Miami	11	434	2143	4.9	24	194.8
West Virginia	11	451	1549	3.4	20	140.8
Temple	11	416	1436	3.5	18	130.5
Pittsburgh	11	425	1426	3.4	10	129.6
Rutgers	11	346	1161	3.4	10	105.5

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rush	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Virginia Tech	11	374	1092	2.9	13	99.3
Pittsburgh	11	417	1097	2.6	11	99.7
Miami	11	392	1241	3.2	11	112.8
Syracuse	11	396	1494	3.8	12	135.8
Temple	11	437	1505	3.4	20	136.8
West Virginia	11	418	1611	3.9	19	146.5
Boston College	11	481	2338	4.9	15	212.5
Rutgers	11	574	2444	4.3	37	222.2



Newcomers Eric Green (1) and Billy Hardee (25) both saw starting time in the Tech secondary in 2000.

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Miami	11	2143	2926	774	5069	6.5	50	460.8
Virginia Tech	11	2975	1715	796	4690	5.9	55	426.4
Boston College	11	2211	2353	768	4564	5.9	42	414.9
Pittsburgh	11	1426	2964	764	4390	5.7	33	399.1
Syracuse	11	2280	1881	756	4161	5.5	37	378.3
West Virginia	11	1549	2282	775	3831	4.9	31	348.3
Rutgers	11	1161	2518	767	3679	4.8	29	334.5
Temple	11	1436	1976	739	3412	4.6	26	310.2

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Syracuse	11	1494	1937	722	3431	4.8	21	311.9
Virginia Tech	11	1092	2468	728	3560	4.9	31	323.6
Pittsburgh	11	1097	2486	804	3583	4.5	22	325.7
Temple	11	1505	2162	745	3667	4.9	34	333.4
Miami	11	1241	2427	820	3668	4.5	22	333.5
West Virginia	11	1611	2563	785	4174	5.3	37	379.5
Boston College	11	2338	1850	770	4188	5.4	28	380.7
Rutgers	11	2444	2213	880	4657	5.3	51	423.4

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg	SACKS BY	G	Sacks	Yds
Miami	11	45	832	5	18.5	Pittsburgh	11	35	272
Virginia Tech	11	39	711	4	18.2	Virginia Tech	11	28	180
Syracuse	11	41	443	1	10.8	West Virginia	11	27	168
Rutgers	11	28	273	1	9.8	Syracuse	11	27	214
Boston College	11	24	217	1	9.0	Miami	11	24	134
Pittsburgh	11	32	268	0	8.4	Rutgers	11	23	147
Temple	11	23	184	0	8.0	Temple	11	22	145
West Virginia	11	32	233	0	7.3	Boston College	11	20	113

BIG EAST Records

Conference Records Held by Tech

BIG EAST Team Records

Most Rushes

Game 72 vs. Pittsburgh 9/11/93 (500 yards)
Season 582 1993 (2,671 yards)

Rushing Yards

Game 500 vs. Pittsburgh 9/11/93
Season 2,975 2000 (570 rushes)

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season 270.5 2000 (2,975 yards)

Rushing Touchdowns

Game 8 (tie) vs. Syracuse 9/19/98
Season 46 2000

Passing Yards Per Attempt

Season 10.93 1999 (2,177 yards on 199 attempts)

Passing Yards Per Completion

Season 18.61 1999 (2,177 on 117 completions)

Most Rushing First Downs

Season 162 2000

Most Punt Returns

Game 10 (tie) vs. Clemson 9/12/98 (129 yards)
Season 48 1998 (572 yards)

Most Yards Per Punt Return

Game 41.3 vs. East Carolina 9/7/00
Season 18.2 2000 (39 for 711)

Most Points

Game 77 vs. Akron 10/14/95
Half 49 (tie) vs. Rutgers 10/9/99
Quarter 35 (tie) vs. Rutgers 10/9/99

Most Touchdowns

Game 11 vs. Akron 10/14/95

Most Field Goals Attempted

Game 6 vs. Miami 9/23/95
Season 32 1998

Most Field Goals Made

Game 4 (tie) vs. Syracuse 10/1/94
(tie) vs. Pittsburgh 9/30/95
(tie) vs. SW Louisiana 11/2/96
(tie) vs. Virginia 11/28/98
Season 22 1998

Most PAT Kicks Attempted

Game 10 (tie) vs. Akron 10/14/95

Fewest Yards Allowed

Game -28 vs. Arkansas State 9/27/97

Fewest Yards Allowed Per Rush

Game -0.97 vs. Arkansas State 9/27/97

Most Interceptions

Game 6 (tie) vs. Rutgers 10/31/92
6 (tie) vs. Rutgers 11/21/98

Interception Return Yards

Season 475 1998 (23 int.)

Sacks

Season 58 1999

BIG EAST Individual Records

Yards Per Play

Game 16.63 Michael Vick vs. Rutgers 10/9/99 (19 for 316)
Season 9.24 Michael Vick, 1999 (262 for 2,420 yards)

Rushing Quarterback

Game 210 Michael Vick vs. Boston College 9/30/00 (16 rushes)

Touchdowns Rushing

Game 5 Lee Suggs vs. Central Florida 11/11/00
Season 27 Lee Suggs, 2000

Completion Percentage (Min. 10 completed)

Game 91.7 Michael Vick vs. Rutgers 10/9/99 (11 of 12, 248 yds)

Scoring

Game 30 Lee Suggs vs. Central Florida 11/11/00
Season 168 Lee Suggs, 2000 (27 RuTD, 1 ReTD)
Career 371 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (68 FG, 167 PAT)

Touchdowns

Game 5 Lee Suggs vs. Central Florida 11/11/00
Season 28 Lee Suggs, 2000 (27 rush, 1 rec.)

Field Goals Attempted

Game 6 Atle Larsen vs. Miami 9/23/95 (two made)
Season 32 Shayne Graham, 1998 (22 made)
Career 93 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (68 made)

Field Goals Made

Game 4 (tie) Shayne Graham vs. Virginia 11/28/98 (four attempted)
(tie) Ryan Williams vs. Syracuse 10/1/94 (four attempted)
(tie) Atle Larsen vs. Pittsburgh 9/30/95 (four attempted)
(tie) Shayne Graham vs. SW Louisiana 11/2/96 (five attempted)
Season 22 Shayne Graham, 1998 (32 attempted)
Career 68 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (93 attempted)

Points Scored by Kicking

Game 17 (tie) Shayne Graham vs. SW Louisiana 11/2/96
Season 107 Shayne Graham, 1999 (17 FG, 56 PAT)
Career 371 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (68 FG, 167 PAT)

PAT Kicks Percentage (Min. 8 attempts)

Game 100 (tie) Shayne Graham vs. Syracuse 10/16/99 (8 of 8)
(tie) Shayne Graham vs. Rutgers 10/9/99 (8 of 8)
(tie) Shayne Graham vs. Rutgers 8/29/97 (8 of 8)

PAT Kicks Percentage (Min. 25 made)

Season 100 (tie) Shayne Graham, 1998 (37 of 37)
(tie) Shayne Graham, 1996 (39 of 39)

Consecutive PATs Made

Career 97 Shayne Graham, 1997-99

Gain Per Punt Return

Season 22.0 André Davis, 2000 (18 returns for 396 yards)

Longest Interception Return

100 yds Keion Carpenter vs. Miami, 11/16/96

Most Interceptions

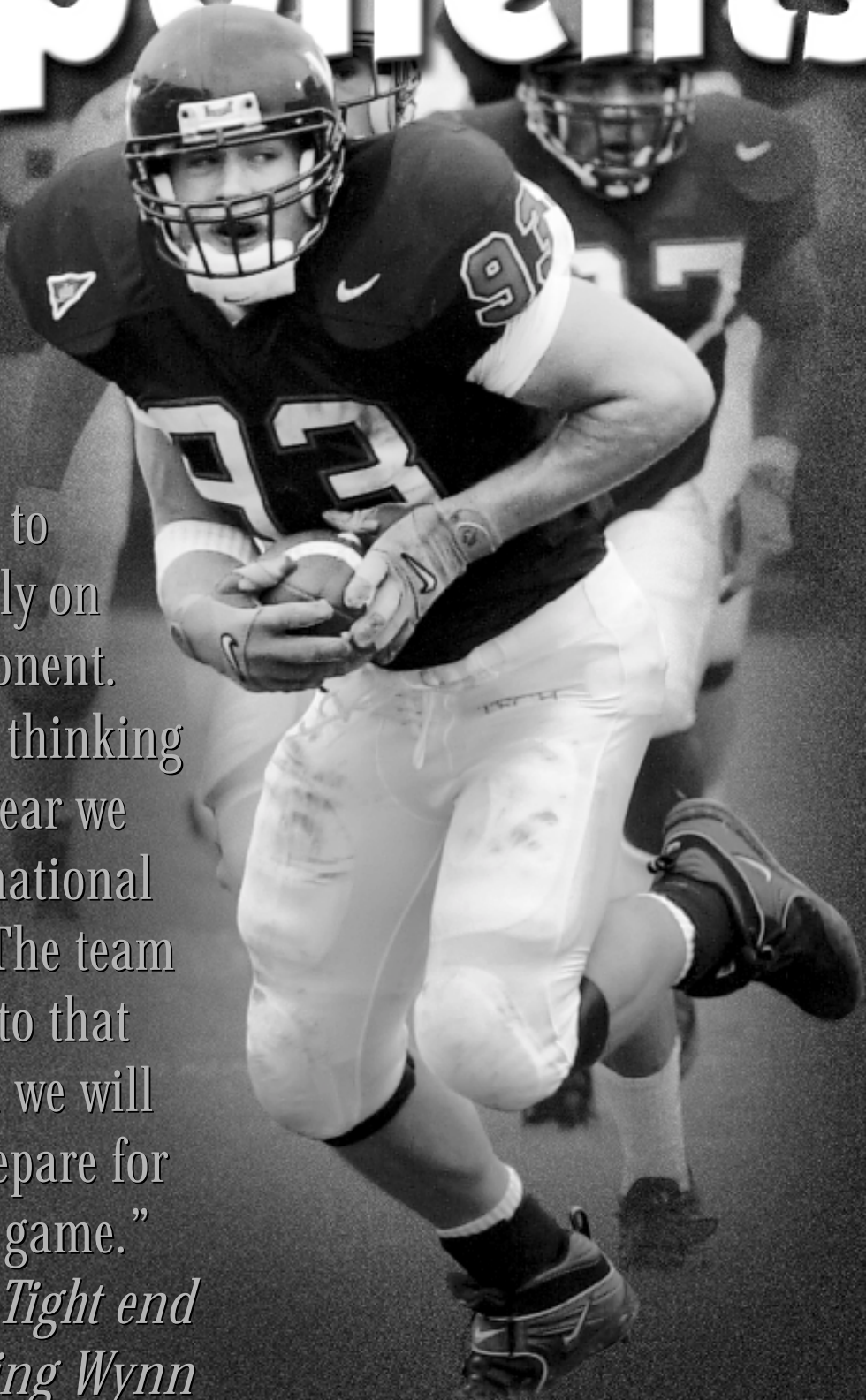
Game 3 (tie) Willie Pile vs. Syracuse (11 yards, 10/21/00)
(tie) Anthony Midget vs. Miami (5 yards, 11/13/99)
(tie) Ike Charlton vs. West Virginia (29 yards, 10/31/98)
(tie) Keion Carpenter vs. Pittsburgh (63 yards, 9/26/98)
(tie) Lorenzo Ferguson vs. Clemson (40 yards, 9/12/98)

Quarterback Sacks

Season 17.0 Corey Moore, 1999 (150 yards)
Career 36 Cornell Brown, 1993-96 (267 yards)

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL


Opponents



“Our goal is to concentrate only on that week’s opponent. We really started thinking that way the year we played for the national championship. The team has bought into that philosophy and we will work hard to prepare for each and every game.”

– *Tight end
Browning Wynn*

Composite Schedule

GAME DATE	UCONN	WESTERN MICHIGAN	RUTGERS	UCF	WEST VIRGINIA	BOSTON COLLEGE	SYRACUSE	PITTSBURGH	TEMPLE	VIRGINIA	MIAMI
August	open	Thur. 30th ILLINOIS STATE	Thur. 30th at Buffalo	open	open	open	Sun. 26th vs. Georgia Tech (Kickoff Classic)	open	Thur. 30th NAVY	Sat. 25th at Wisconsin (Eddie Robinson Classic)	open
Sept. 1	 at Virginia Tech	open	open	at Clemson	at Boston College	WEST VIRGINIA	at Tennessee	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	open	RICHMOND	at Penn State
Sept. 8	EASTERN WASHINGTON	 at Virginia Tech	at Miami	at Syracuse	OHIO	at Stanford	UCF	SOUTH FLORIDA	TOLEDO	open	RUTGERS
Sept. 15	at Temple	at Michigan	CALIFORNIA	Louisiana-Lafayette	at Maryland	open	EAST CAROLINA	UAB	UCONN	PENN STATE (Thursday, Sept. 13)	WASHINGTON
Sept. 22	BUFFALO	BALL STATE	 VIRGINIA TECH	at Tulane	KENT	at Navy	AUBURN	open	at Bowling Green	at Clemson	open
Sept. 29	at Rutgers	at Eastern Michigan	UCONN	 at Virginia Tech	open	ARMY	open	MIAMI (Thursday, Sept. 27)	open	DUKE	at Pittsburgh (Thursday, Sept. 27)
Oct. 6	EASTERN MICHIGAN	AKRON	SYRACUSE	UAB	 VIRGINIA TECH	TEMPLE	at Rutgers	at Notre Dame	at Boston College	at Maryland	TROY STATE
Oct. 13	at South Florida	BOWLING GREEN	at Temple	LIBERTY	at Notre Dame	 at Virginia Tech	at Pittsburgh	SYRACUSE	RUTGERS	at North Carolina	at Florida State
Oct. 20	open	at Northern Illinois	NAVY	Louisiana-Monroe	open	PITTSBURGH	TEMPLE	at Boston College	at Syracuse	FLORIDA STATE	open
Oct. 27	BALL STATE	at Miami	open	at Utah State	at Miami (Thursday, Oct. 25)	NOTRE DAME	 at Virginia Tech	at Temple	PITTSBURGH	at N.C. State	WEST VIRGINIA (Thursday, Oct. 25)
Nov. 3	at Cincinnati	at Toledo (Tuesday, Nov. 6)	at West Virginia	AKRON	RUTGERS	open	open	 VIRGINIA TECH	at Miami	WAKE FOREST	TEMPLE
Nov. 10	UTAH STATE	open	PITTSBURGH	at Arkansas	at Syracuse	MIAMI	WEST VIRGINIA	at Rutgers	 VIRGINIA TECH	GEORGIA TECH	at Boston College
Nov. 17	at Middle Tennessee	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	BOSTON COLLEGE	open	TEMPLE	at Rutgers	at Miami	open	at West Virginia	 VIRGINIA TECH	SYRACUSE
Nov. 24	open	open	open	open	PITTSBURGH	at Syracuse	BOSTON COLLEGE	at West Virginia	open	open	open
Dec. 1	open	open	open	open	open	open	open	open	open	open	 at Virginia Tech



Saturday, Sept. 1 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

Game One Connecticut



Randy Edsall

Richardson (running backs), Norries Wilson (offensive line), Don Corzine (director of football operations)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Randy Edsall (Syracuse, '80)

Record at School (Years): 7-15 (2 years)

Career Record (Years): 7-15 (2 years)

Office Phone: (860) 486-2718

Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID

Assistant Coaches (Position): Kent Briggs (defensive coordinator, defensive backs), Jerry Franks (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks), J.D. Hall (wide receivers), Hank Hughes (defensive line), Lyndon Johnson (recruiting coordinator, outside linebackers), Dave McMichael (tight ends, special teams), Todd Orlando (linebackers), Terry



Jamal Lundy



Ryan Tracey

General Information

Location: Storrs, Conn.

Enrollment: 21,901

President: Dr. Philip E. Austin

Conference: BIG EAST, football independent

Nickname: Huskies

Colors: National Flag Blue & White

Stadium (Capacity): Memorial Stadium (16,200)

Surface: Grass

Press Box Phone: (860) 486-6410

2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish): 3/8

Director of Athletics: Lew Perkins

Department Phone: (860) 486-2725

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple

Defensive Set: Multiple

Lettermen Returning: 36

Lettermen Lost: 15

Starters Returning: 21

Starters Lost: 7

Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Tommy Collins (FB), Steve Cully (OL), Rashad Drayton (TE), C.J. Hessel (OL), Cliff Hill (WR), Taber Small (TB), Wes Timko (WR), Ryan Tracey (QB)

Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Carl Bradford (DB), Roy Hopkins (DB), Hakeem Kashama (DL), Jamal Lundy (DB), Chris Meyer (DB), Sean Mulcahy (DL), Uyi Osunde (LB), Terrance Smith (DB), Greg Smoot (DL), Kamari Stroman (LB), Razul Wallace (LB)

Returning Specialists (Position): Adam Coles (P), Geoff Heyl (PK)



Kyle Muncy

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2000 Results

(3-8, Independent)

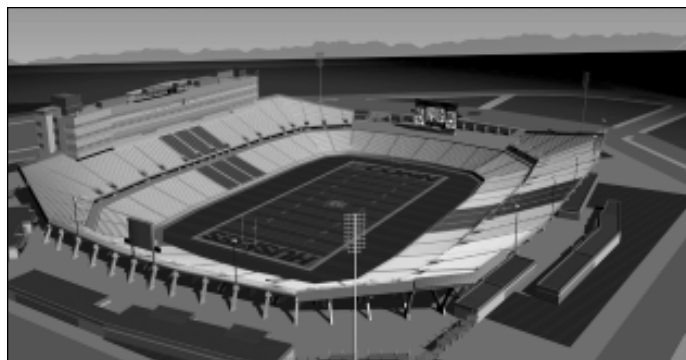
25	at Eastern Michigan	32
37	COLGATE	7
24	at Buffalo	21
27	NORTHEASTERN	35
22	at Louisville	41
3	at Boston College	55
38	at Akron	35
13	SOUTH FLORIDA	21
10	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	66
21	RHODE ISLAND	26
0	at Ball State	29

2001 Schedule

S. 1	at Virginia Tech
S. 8	EASTERN WASHINGTON
S. 15	at Temple
S. 22	BUFFALO
S. 29	at Rutgers
O. 6	EASTERN MICHIGAN
O. 13	at South Florida
O. 27	BALL STATE
N. 3	at Cincinnati
N. 10	UTAH STATE
N. 17	at Middle Tennessee

2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Taber Small		161	560	3.5	8		
Top Returning Passer		Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Ryan Tracey		292	159	54.5	1984	15	5
Top Returning Receiver		Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Cliff Hill		29	261	9.0	0		
Top Returning Tackler		UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Jamal Lundy		69	33	102	10-13		



The new stadium at the University of Connecticut will be completed in 2003.

Game
Two

Western Michigan



Gary Darnell

(cornerbacks), Tim Knox (football operations coordinator)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Gary Darnell (Oklahoma State, '70)

Record at School (Years): 31-15 (4 years)

Career Record (Years): 34-20 (5 years)

Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID

Assistant Coaches (Position): Brian Rock (offensive coordinator, receivers), Jim Knowles (defensive coordinator, defensive line, recruiting coordinator), Wally Ake (safeties), Dan Enos (quarterbacks), Keith Flynn (running backs), Guy Holliday (tight ends), Kyle Nystrom (linebackers, special teams), Dave Voth (offensive line), Joe Woods



Anthony Allsbury



Josh Bush

General Information

Location: Kalamazoo, Mich.

Enrollment: 28,657

President: Dr. Elson S. Floyd

Conference: Mid-American, West Division

Nickname: Broncos

Colors: Brown & Gold

Stadium (Capacity): Waldo Stadium (30,200)

Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf

Press Box Phone: (616) 387-3065

2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):

9-3/7-1 MAC, 4-1 West (1st in West)

Director of Athletics: Kathy Beauregard

Office Phone: (616) 387-3061

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple

Defensive Set: 4-4

Lettermen Returning: 37

Lettermen Lost: 17

Starters Returning: 13

Starters Lost: 11

Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Josh Bush (WR), Jeff Hinson (LG), Adam Cones (RG), Matt Stover (RT), Mobolaji Afariogun (TE), Jeff Welsh (QB)

Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Chris Browning (LE), Bryan Pinder (LT), Anthony Allsbury (RE), Ronald Rogers (LCB), Jermaine Lewis (FS), Brandon Brown (SS), Joe Ballard (RCB)

Returning Specialists (Position): Matt Steffen (P), Rashad McDade (KOR), Josh Bush (PR)

2000 Results

(9-3, 7-1 MAC, 4-1 MAC West)

7	at Wisconsin	19
27	at Iowa	21
56	INDIANA STATE	0
21	TOLEDO	14
23	OHIO	10
30	at Marshall	10
52	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	22
42	at Kent State	0
42	at Ball State	3
17	at Central Michigan	21
28	EASTERN MICHIGAN	0
14	MARSHALL	19

2001 Schedule

A. 30	ILLINOIS STATE
S. 8	at Virginia Tech
S. 15	at Michigan
S. 22	BALL STATE
S. 29	at Eastern Michigan
O. 6	AKRON
O. 13	BOWLING GREEN
O. 20	at Northern Illinois
O. 27	at Miami
N. 6	at Toledo
N. 17	CENTRAL MICHIGAN



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2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Charles Woods	73	298	4.1	6		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Jeff Welsh	354	207	58.5	2,537	15	12
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Josh Bush	40	463	11.6	4		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Ronald Rogers	36	18	54	2-5		

Saturday, Sept. 22 • Rutgers Stadium • Piscataway, N.J.

Game Three Rutgers



Coaching Staff



Greg Schiano

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Greg Schiano (Bucknell, '88)

Record at School (Years): First year

Career Record (Years): First year, Div. I head coach

Office Phone: (732) 445-5100 ext. 14

Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID

Assistant Coaches (Position): Bill Cubit (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks), Paul Ferraro (defensive coordinator), Mike Miello (recruiting coordinator, running backs), Ben Albert (defensive line), Mario Cristobal (offensive tackles, tight ends), Mark D'Onofrio (linebackers), Darrell Hazell (wide receivers), Scott Lakatos (secondary),

Joe Susan (offensive line), Ryan Carley (assistant defensive line), Carter Westfall (assistant offensive line), Jay Butler (strength and conditioning)



Torrance Heggie



L.J. Smith

General Information

Location: New Brunswick, N.J.

Enrollment: 41,500

President: Dr. Francis L. Lawrence

Conference: BIG EAST

Nickname: Scarlet Knights

Color: Scarlet

Stadium (Capacity): Rutgers Stadium (41,500)

Surface: Grass

Press Box Phone: (732) 445-0535

2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):

3-8/0-7 BIG EAST (8th)

Director of Athletics: Robert E. Mulcahy, III

Office Phone: (732) 445-8610

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple

Defensive Set: 4-3

Lettermen Returning: 50

Lettermen Lost: 15

Starters Returning: 13

Starters Lost: 7

Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Howard Blackwood (OL), Mike Esposito (OL), Julian Ross (OL), L.J. Smith (TE), Dennis Thomas (RB)

Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Marcus Perry (DL), Greg Pysczmuka (DL), Tarell Freney (S), Torrance Heggie (DE), Brandon Haw (DB), Nate Colon (DB), DeWayne Thompson (DB)

Returning Specialists (Position): Mike Barr (P), Steve Barone (PK)



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School Website: www.scarletknights.com

2000 Results

(3-8, 0-7 BIG EAST)

34	VILLANOVA	21
59	BUFFALO	0
0	at Virginia Tech	49
17	at Pittsburgh	29
6	MIAMI	64
14	TEMPLE	48
28	at Navy	21
13	at Boston College	42
24	WEST VIRGINIA (2OT)	31
17	NOTRE DAME	45
21	at Syracuse	49

2001 Schedule

A. 30	at Buffalo
S. 8	at Miami
S. 15	CALIFORNIA
S. 22	VIRGINIA TECH
S. 29	CONNECTICUT
O. 6	SYRACUSE
O. 13	at Temple
O. 20	NAVY
N. 3	at West Virginia
N. 10	PITTSBURGH
N. 17	BOSTON COLLEGE



2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Dennis Thomas		137	587	4.3	3	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Chad Schwenk	75	34	45.3	330	1	4
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
L.J. Smith	34	374	11.0	1		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Tarrel Freenev	48	34	82	4-19		

Game Four UCF



Mike Kruczek

Coaching Staff

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Mike Kruczek (Boston College, '76)

Record at School (Years): 20-13 (3 years)

Career Record (Years): 20-13 (3 years)

Office Phone: (407) 823-2282

Best Time To Reach Coach: Mornings

Assistant Coaches (Position): Sean Beckton (receivers), Gene Chizik (secondary, defensive coordinator), Bill D'Ottavio (linebackers), Scott Fountain (tight ends, tackles, recruiting), Alan Gooch (running backs, assistant head coach), Charles Huff (defensive ends, special teams), Robert McFarland (offensive line), Jamie Barresi (quarterbacks)



Josh McKibben



Ryan Schneider

General Information

Location: Orlando, Fla.

Enrollment: 35,000

President: Dr. John C. Hitt

Conference: Independent

Nickname: Golden Knights

Colors: Black and Gold

Stadium (Capacity): Florida Citrus Bowl (70,188)

Surface: Grass

Press Box Phone: (407) 245-0342

2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish): 7-4/NA

Director of Athletics: Steve Sloan

Office Phone: (407) 823-5902

Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro Set

Defensive Set: 4-3

Lettermen Returning: 38

Lettermen Lost: 16

Starters Returning: 10

Starters Lost: 12

Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Willie Comerford (OL), Steve Edwards (OL), Mario Jackson (TE), Ryan Schneider (QB)

Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Willie Davis (SLB), Travis Fisher (CB), Ricot Joseph (FS), Josh McKibben (DT), Elton Patterson (DE), Tito Rodriguez (MLB)

Returning Specialists (Position): Javier Beorlegui (P/K), Mike Hedge (LS)

2000 Results

(7-4, Independent)

17	at Georgia Tech	21
19	NORTHWESTERN STATE	7
24	at Akron	35
52	WILLIAM & MARY	7
31	at Eastern Michigan	10
20	at Northern Illinois	40
34	EASTERN KENTUCKY	3
55	UL-MONROE	0
40	at Alabama	38
20	at Louisiana Tech	16
44	VIRGINIA TECH	21

2001 Schedule

S. 1	at Clemson
S. 8	at Syracuse
S. 15	UL-LAFAYETTE
S. 22	at Tulane
S. 29	at Virginia Tech
O. 6	UAB
O. 13	LIBERTY
O. 20	UL-MONROE
O. 27	at Utah State
N. 3	AKRON
N. 10	at Arkansas



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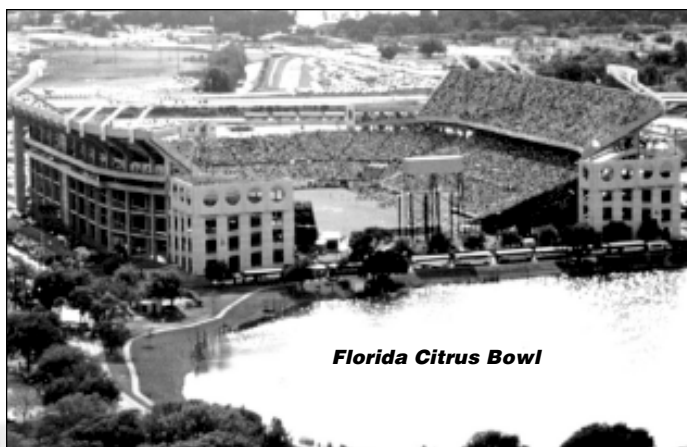
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Florida Citrus Bowl

2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Corey Baker		91	417	4.6	2		
Top Returning Passer		Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Ryan Schneider		286	177	61.9	2,334	21	11
Top Returning Receiver		Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Jimmy Fryzel		36	606	16.8	3		
Top Returning Tackler		UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Tito Rodriguez		80	41	121	10-27		

Saturday, Oct. 6 • Mountaineer Field • Morgantown, W. Va.

Game
Five

West Virginia

The Black
Diamond
Trophy



Coaching Staff



Rich Rodriguez

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Rich Rodriguez (WVU, '86)

Record at School (Years): First year

Career Record (Years): 45-36-2 (8 years)

Office Phone: (304) 293-4194

Best Time To Reach Coach: Through BIG EAST

Conference Call on Monday

Assistant Coaches (Position): Rick Trickett (assistant head coach, offensive line), Phil Elmassian (defensive coordinator, defensive backs), Steve Bird (wide receivers), Jeff Casteel (defensive line), Todd Graham (linebackers), Herb Hand (T-backs, recruiting coordinator), Calvin Magee (running backs), Bill Stewart (special teams, quarterbacks), Tony Gibson (defensive backs), Dave Lawson (assistant strength coach), Mike Kerin (director of football operations)



Avon Cobourne



Shawn Hackett

General Information

Location: Morgantown, W. Va.

Enrollment: 22,300

President: David C. Hardesty, Jr.

Conference: BIG EAST

Nickname: Mountaineers

Colors: Old Gold and Blue

Stadium (Capacity): Mountaineer Field (63,500)

Surface: AstroTurf 12

Press Box Phone: (304) 293-3799

2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):

7-5/3-4 BIG EAST (T5th)

Director of Athletics: Ed Pastilong

Office Phone: (304) 293-5621

Outlook

Offensive Set: Spread

Defensive Set: 8-man front

Lettermen Returning: 39

Lettermen Lost: 12

Starters Returning: 13

Starters Lost: 9

Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Antonio Brown (WR), Avon Cobourne (RB), Brad Knell (OG), Brad Lewis (QB)

Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Richard Bryant (CB), Jason Davis (DE), Lance Frazier (CB), Shawn Hackett (SS), Kyle Kayden (LB), Antwan Lake (DT), Rick Sherrod (FS), David Upchurch (DT), Grant Wiley (LB)

Returning Specialists (Position): Mark Fazzolari (P)

2000 Results

(7-5, 3-4 BIG EAST)

34	BOSTON COLLEGE	14
30	MARYLAND	17
10	MIAMI	47
29	at Temple	24
28	IDAHO	16
20	at Virginia Tech	48
28	NOTRE DAME	42
27	SYRACUSE	31
31	at Rutgers (2OT)	24
42	EAST CAROLINA	24
28	at Pittsburgh	38
49	vs. Mississippi	38
(Music City Bowl)		

2001 Schedule

S. 1	at Boston College
S. 8	OHIO
S. 15	at Maryland
S. 22	KENT
O. 6	VIRGINIA TECH
O. 13	at Notre Dame
O. 25	at MIAMI
N. 3	RUTGERS
N. 10	at Syracuse
N. 17	TEMPLE
N. 24	PITTSBURGH



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Mountaineer Field

2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Avon Cobourne		224	1,018	4.5	6		
Top Returning Passer		Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Brad Lewis		123	238	48.4	1,819	13	8
Top Returning Receiver		Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Antonio Brown		51	877	17.2	3		
Top Returning Tackler		UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Shawn Hackett		72	43	115	3/9		

Game
Six

Boston College

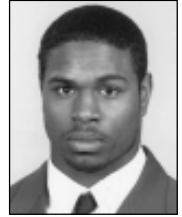


Coaching Staff

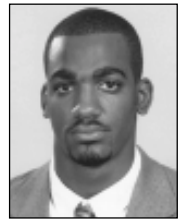


Tom O'Brien

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Tom O'Brien (U.S. Naval Academy, '71)
Record at School (Years): 23-23 (4 years)
Career Record (Years): 23-23 (4 years)
Office Phone: (617) 552-2010
Best Time To Reach Coach: Tuesday teleconference
Assistant Coaches (Position): Jerry Petercuskie (assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator, special teams), Dana Bible (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, wide receivers), Don Horton (tight ends), Keith Willis (defensive line), David Magazu (offensive line), Bill McGovern (linebackers), Bob Shoop (defensive backfield), Frank Spaziani (defensive coordinator), Jason Swepson (running backs)



William Green



Lenny Walls

General Information

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Enrollment: 14,600
President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Alumni Stadium (45,000)
Surface: Artificial turf
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747
2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 7-5/4-3 BIG EAST (T5th)
Director of Athletics: Gene DeFilippo
Office Phone: (617) 552-4680

Outlook

Offensive Set: I-formation
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 40
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Returning: 14
Starters Lost: 10
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Jamal Burke (WR), Dedrick Dewalt (WR), Marc Colombo (OT), Dan Koppen (C), Ryan Utzler (FB), Sean Ryan (TE, moved from DE)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Doug Goodwin (DT), Keith Leavitt (DT), Curtis Bolden (LB), Scott Bradley (LB), Marco Williams (LB), Lenny Walls (CB), Ralph Parent (FS)
Returning Specialists (Position): Kevin McMyler (P)

2000 Results

(7-5/3-4 BIG EAST)

14	at West Virginia	34
55	at Army	17
48	NAVY	7
34	VIRGINIA TECH	48
55	CONNECTICUT	3
20	SYRACUSE	13
26	at Pittsburgh	42
42	RUTGERS	13
31	TEMPLE	3
16	at Notre Dame	28
52	at Miami	6
31	vs. Arizona State	17
	(Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl)	

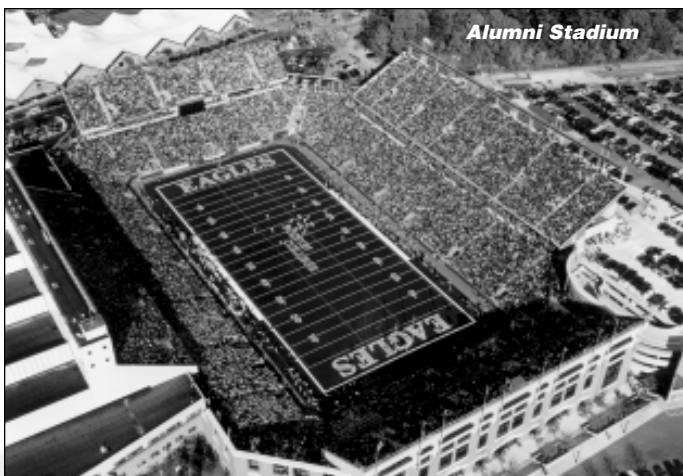
2000 Schedule

S. 1	WEST VIRGINIA
S. 8	at Stanford
S. 22	at Navy
S. 29	ARMY
O. 6	TEMPLE
O. 13	at Virginia Tech
O. 20	PITTSBURGH
O. 27	NOTRE DAME
N. 10	MIAMI
N. 17	at Rutgers
N. 24	at Syracuse



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Alumni Stadium

2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
William Green	187	1,164	6.2	14		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Brian St. Pierre	77	47	61.0	543	4	3
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Dedrick Dewalt	38	676	17.8	8		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Ralph Parent	39	17	56	3-9		

Saturday, Oct. 27 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

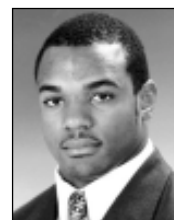
Game Seven Syracuse



Paul Pasqualoni

Coaching Staff

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Paul Pasqualoni (Penn State, '72)
Record at School (Years): 81-36-1 (10 years)
Career Record (Years): 115-53-1 (15 years)
Office Phone: (315) 443-4791
Best Time To Reach Coach: Wednesday 12:15 teleconference; Monday 11:50 BIG EAST teleconference
Assistant Coaches (Position): Jerry Azzinaro (defensive line, recruiting coordinator), Steve Bush (quarterbacks), George DeLeone (associate head coach, offensive coordinator, offensive line), Steve Dunlap (linebackers), Dennis Goldman (wide receivers), Chris Rippon (defensive coordinator), Brian Stewart (defensive backs), David Walker (running backs), Chris White (tight ends, special teams coordinator), Reggie Terry (director of football operations), Will Hicks, Jr., (strength & conditioning)



Dwight Freeney



Kyle Johnson

General Information

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
Enrollment: 10,000
Chancellor: Kenneth A. Shaw
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Orangemen
Color: Orange
Stadium (Capacity): The Carrier Dome (49,550)
Surface: AstroTurf
Press Box Phone: (315) 443-4241
2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish): 6-5/4-3 BIG EAST (T3rd)
Director of Athletics: Jake Crouthamel
Office Phone: (315) 443-2385

Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro-Option
Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 35
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Returning: 14
Starters Lost: 8
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): PJ Alexander (LT), R.J. Anderson (QB), Joseph Burton (OG), Malik Campbell (WR), Chris Davis (FB), Graham Manley (TE), Sean O'Connor (LG), Nick Romeo (C)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Willie Ford (CB), Dwight Freeney (DE), Quentin Harris (FS), JR Johnson (LB), Clifton Smith (LB), Keeon Walker (SS)
Returning Specialists (Position): Mike Shafer (P/K), Malik Campbell (PR)

2000 Results

(6-5, 4-3 BIG EAST)

63	BUFFALO	7
10	at Cincinnati	12
17	at East Carolina	34
42	BRIGHAM YOUNG	14
24	PITTSBURGH (2OT)	17
13	at Boston College	20
14	VIRGINIA TECH	22
31	at West Virginia	27
31	at Temple	12
0	MIAMI	26
49	RUTGERS	21

2001 Schedule

A. 26	vs. Georgia Tech (Kickoff Classic)
S. 1	at Tennessee
S. 8	UCF
S. 15	EAST CAROLINA
S. 22	AUBURN
O. 6	at Rutgers
O. 13	at Pittsburgh
O. 20	TEMPLE
O. 27	at Virginia Tech
N. 10	WEST VIRGINIA
N. 17	at Miami
N. 24	BOSTON COLLEGE

2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
James Mungro	115	797	6.9	7		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Troy Nunes	154	94	61.0	1,366	8	14
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Malik Campbell	26	319	12.3	1		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Clifton Smith	61	47	108	7-14		



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The Carrier Dome

Saturday, Nov. 3 • Heinz Field • Pittsburgh, Pa.

Game Eight Pittsburgh



Walt Harris

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Walt Harris (Pacific, '68)
Record at School (Years): 20-26 (4 years)
Career Record (Years): 31-50 (7 years)
Office Phone: (412) 648-8700
Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID Office
Assistant Coaches (Position): Bob Junko (assistant head coach, defensive tackles), J.D. Brookhart (offensive coordinator, receivers), Paul Rhoads (defensive coordinator, secondary), David Blackwell (linebackers), Curtis Bray (defensive ends), Bryan Deal (recruiting coordinator, specialists), Tom Freeman (running game coordinator, offensive line), Bob Ligashesky (tight ends, special teams coordinator), Shawn Simms (running backs), Buddy Morris (strength & conditioning), Chris LaSala (assistant A.D., director of football operations)



Antonio Bryant



Bryan Knight

General Information

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Enrollment: 33,112
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Heinz Field (65,000)
Surface: Natural grass
Press Box Phone: TBA
2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 7-5/4-3 BIG EAST (T3rd)
Director of Athletics: Steve Pederson
Office Phone: (412) 648-8230

Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro Offense
Defensive Set: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 52
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 18
Starters Lost: 7
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Antonio Bryant (WR), Bryan Anderson (OG), Jon Schall (OG), Mike Bosnic (TE), Lousaka Polite (FB)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Bryan Knight (DE), Ryan Smith (DE), Joe Conlin (DT), Brian Beinecke (LB), Gerald Hayes (LB), Amir Purifoy (LB), Brandon Williams (LB), Mark Ponko (SS), Ramon Walker (FS), Shawn Robinson (CB), Shawntae Spencer (CB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Nick Lotz (PK), Andy Lee (P), Kurt Johnson (LS)

2000 Results

(7-5, 4-3 BIG EAST)

30	KENT	7
34	at Bowling Green	16
12	PENN STATE	0
29	RUTGERS	17
17	at Syracuse (2OT)	24
42	BOSTON COLLEGE	26
34	at Virginia Tech	37
17	NORTH CAROLINA	20
7	at Miami	35
7	at Temple	0
38	WEST VIRGINIA	28
29	vs. Iowa State	37
(Insight.com Bowl)		

2001 Schedule

S. 1	EAST TENN. STATE
S. 8	SOUTH FLORIDA
S. 15	ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM
S. 27	MIAMI
O. 6	at Notre Dame
O. 13	SYRACUSE
O. 20	at Boston College
O. 27	at Temple
N. 3	VIRGINIA TECH
N. 10	at Rutgers
N. 24	at West Virginia



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Heinz Field

2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Lousaka Polite	36	109	3.0	1		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
David Priestley	103	57	55.3	829	5	4
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Antonio Bryant	68	1,302	19.1	11		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Gerald Hayes	59	45	104	10-49		

Saturday, Nov. 10 • Veterans Stadium • Philadelphia, Pa.

Game Nine Temple



Coaching Staff



Bobby Wallace

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Bobby Wallace (Mississippi St., '76)

Record at School (Years): 8-25 (3 years)

Career Record (Years): 90-61-1 (13 years)

Office Phone: (215) 204-7441

Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID

Assistant Coaches (Position): Charlie Fisher (offensive coordinator), R.E. "Rocky" Hager (tight ends, recruiting coordinator), Rob Likens (wide receivers), Raymond Monica (assistant head coach, defensive coordinator), Spencer Prescott (outside linebackers), Nick Rapone (defensive backs), John Reagan (defensive line), Mike Schad (offensive line), Blair Thomas (running backs), Doug Gordon (director of football operations)



Tanardo Sharps



Taylor Suman

General Information

Location: Philadelphia, Pa.

Enrollment: 29,000

President: Dr. David Adamany

Conference: BIG EAST

Nickname: Owls

Colors: Cherry and White

Stadium (Capacity): Veterans (66,592); Franklin Field (52,593)

Surface: AstroTurf

Press Box Phone: Veterans (215) 271-1015; FF (215) 898-6159

2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):

4-7/1-6 BIG EAST (7th)

Director of Athletics: Dave O'Brien

Office Phone: (215) 204-7447

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple

Defensive Set: 4-3

Lettermen Returning: 61

Lettermen Lost: 4

Starters Returning: 20

Starters Lost: 2

Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Don Klein (C), Dave Yovanovits (OT), Greg Muckerson (WR), Devin Scott (QB), Jason McKie (FB), Tanardo Sharps (RB), Sean Dillard (WR), Tyrone Ditzel (TE), Joe Laudano (OG)

Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Raheem Brock (DE), Dan Klecko (DT), Taylor Suman (ILB), Chonn Lacey (OLB), Akeiff Staples (DE), Philip Shepard (CB), Jamal Wallace (FS), Lafton Thompson (SS), Russell Newman (DT), Terrance Leftwich (CB)

Returning Specialists (Position): Cap Poklemba (PK), Garvin Ringwelski (P), Kevin Czaban (LS)

2000 Results

(4-7, 1-6 BIG EAST)

17	at Navy	6
10	at Maryland	17
31	BOWLING GREEN	14
49	EASTERN MICHIGAN	40
24	WEST VIRGINIA	29
13	at Virginia Tech	35
48	at Rutgers	14
17	MIAMI	45
3	at Boston College	31
12	SYRACUSE	31
0	PITTSBURGH	7

2001 Schedule

A. 30	NAVY
S. 8	TOLEDO
S. 15	CONNECTICUT
S. 22	at Bowling Green
O. 6	at Boston College
O. 13	RUTGERS
O. 20	at Syracuse
O. 27	PITTSBURGH
N. 3	at Miami
N. 10	VIRGINIA TECH
N. 17	at West Virginia

2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Tanardo Sharps	201	1,038	5.2	10		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Devin Scott	216	136	63.0	1,456	5	7
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Greg Muckerson	41	487	11.9	2		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Taylor Suman	58	52	110	7-20		



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Veterans Stadium

Saturday, Nov. 17 • David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium • Charlottesville, Va.

Game Ten Virginia

The Commonwealth Cup



General Information

Location: Charlottesville, Va.
Enrollment: 18,550
President: John T. Casteen III
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Cavaliers
Colors: Orange and Blue
Stadium (Capacity): Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium (61,500)
Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf
Press Box Phone: (434) 296-5910, 9262
2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish): 6-6/5-3 ACC (4th)
Director of Athletics: Craig Littlepage (interim)
Office Phone: (434) 982-5100



Michael Colley

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Coaching Staff



Al Groh

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Al Groh (Virginia '67)
Record at School (Years): First year
Collegiate Career Record (Years): 26-40 (6 years)
NFL Career Record: 9-7 (1 year)
Office Phone: (434) 982-5900
Best Time To Reach Coach: Through Athletic Media Relations Office
Assistant Coaches (Position): Dan Rocco (assistant head coach, linebackers, recruiting coordinator), Al Golden (defensive coordinator), Bill Musgrave (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, tight ends), Corwin Brown (special teams), Mike Groh (wide receivers), Mike London (defensive line), Bob Price (defensive backs), Ron Prince (offensive line), Kevin Ross (running backs)



Monsanto Pope



Evan Routzahn

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple Pro Style
Defensive Set: Multiple Seven-Man Front
Lettermen Returning: 40
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Returning: 13
Starters Lost: 11
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Antwoine Womack (RB), Billy McMullen (WR), Jermese Jones (OL), Josh Lawson (OL), Evan Routzahn (OL)

Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Monsanto Pope (DL), Darryl Sanders (DL), Ljubomir Stamenich (DL), George Stanley (DL), Jerton Evans (DB), Shernard Newby (DB)

Returning Specialists (Position): Mike Abrams (P), David Greene (PK)

2000 Results

(6-6, 5-3 ACC)	
35	BRIGHAM YOUNG (OT) 38
34	RICHMOND 6
26	at Duke 10
10	CLEMSON 31
27	at Wake Forest 10
31	MARYLAND 23
3	at Florida State 37
17	NORTH CAROLINA 6
0	at Georgia Tech 35
24	N.C. STATE 17
21	at Virginia Tech 42
14	vs. Georgia 37
	(Jeep O'ahu Bowl)

2001 Schedule

A. 25	at Wisconsin
S. 1	RICHMOND
S. 13	PENN STATE
S. 22	at Clemson
S. 29	DUKE
O. 6	at Maryland
O. 13	at North Carolina
O. 20	FLORIDA STATE
O. 27	at N.C. State
N. 3	WAKE FOREST
N. 10	GEORGIA TECH
N. 17	VIRGINIA TECH



Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium

2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Antwoine Womack		210	1,028	4.9	9		
Top Returning Passer		Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Bryson Spinner		61	25	41.0	436	1	2
Top Returning Receiver		Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Billy McMullen		30	541	18.0	3		
Top Returning Tackler		UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Angelo Crowell		52	35	87	1-1		

Saturday, Dec. 1 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

Game Eleven Miami



Larry Coker

Coaching Staff

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Larry Coker (Northeastern State '70)

Record at School (Years): First year

Career Record (Years): First year

Office Phone: (305) 284-2674

Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID Office

Assistant Coaches (Position): Rob Chudzinski (offensive coordinator, tight ends), Randy Shannon (defensive coordinator), Vernon Hargreaves (linebackers), Curtis Johnson (wide receivers), Art Kehoe (offensive line), Greg Mark (defensive line), Don Soldinger (running backs), Mark Stoops (defensive backs), Dan Werner (quarterbacks)



Ken Dorsey



Edward Reed

General Information

Location: Coral Gables, Fla.

Enrollment: 13,715

President: Edward T. Foote II

Conference: BIG EAST

Nickname: Hurricanes

Colors: Orange, Green and White

Stadium (Capacity): Orange Bowl (72,319)

Surface: Grass

Press Box Phone: TBA

2000 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish): 11-1/7-0 BIG EAST (1st)

Director of Athletics: Paul Dee

Office Phone: (305) 284-2689

Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro-Set

Defensive Set: 4-3 Multiple

Lettermen Returning: 47

Lettermen Lost: 17

Starters Returning: 14

Starters Lost: 8

Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Joaquin Gonzalez (OL), Martin Bibla (OL), Bryant McKinnie (OL), Brett Romberg (OL), D.J. Williams (FB), Ken Dorsey (QB)

Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Jamaal Green (DL), William Joseph (DL), Cornelius Green (DL), Chris Campbell (LB), Howard Clark (LB), Phillip Buchanan (DB), Edward Reed (DB), Mike Rumph (DB)

Returning Specialists (Position): Todd Sievers (PK), Freddie Capshaw (P), Chris Harvey (LS), Andre Johnson (KOR), Darryl Jones (KOR)

2000 Results

(11-1, 7-0 BIG EAST)

61	McNEESE STATE	14
29	at Washington	34
47	at West Virginia	10
64	at Rutgers	6
27	FLORIDA STATE	24
45	at Temple	17
42	LOUISIANA TECH	31
41	VIRGINIA TECH	21
35	PITTSBURGH	7
26	at Syracuse	0
52	BOSTON COLLEGE	6
37	vs. Florida	20
(Nokia Sugar Bowl)		

2001 Schedule

S. 1	at Penn State
S. 8	RUTGERS
S. 15	WASHINGTON
S. 27	at Pittsburgh
O. 6	TROY STATE
O. 13	at Florida State
O. 25	WEST VIRGINIA
N. 3	TEMPLE
N. 10	at Boston College
N. 17	SYRACUSE
D. 1	at Virginia Tech



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The Orange Bowl

2000 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Clinton Portis		77	485	6.3	2		
Top Returning Passer		Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Ken Dorsey		322	188	58.4	2,737	25	5
Top Returning Receiver		Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Jeremy Shockey		21	296	14.1	3		
Top Returning Tackler		UT	AT	TOT	TFL/YDS		
Edward Reed		56	24	80	8-17		

Series vs. '01 Opponents

Connecticut

First Meeting

Western Michigan

First Meeting

Rutgers

Tech leads 8-3-0

1920	aL	6-	19
1953	aL	13-	20
1992	aL	49-	50
1993	hW	49-	42
1994	hW	41-	34
1995	aW	45-	17
1996	hW	30-	14
1997	aW	59-	19
1998	hW	47-	7
1999	aW	58-	20
2000	hW	49-	0

UCF

Tech leads 1-0-0

2000	aW	44-	21
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West Virginia

WVU leads 26-19-1

1912	hW	41-	0
1915	aL	0-	19
1916	nL	0-	20
1917	nL	3-	27
1952	aL	7-	27
1953	nL	7-	12
1957	aL	0-	14
1958	nL	20-	21
1959	aW	12-	0
1960	nW	15-	0
1961	aL	0-	28
1962	nL	0-	14
1963	aW	28-	3
1964	hL	10-	23
1965	aL	22-	31
1966	hT	13-	13
1967	aW	20-	7
1968	hW	27-	12
1973	aL	10-	24
1974	hL	21-	22
1975	aL	7-	10
1976	hW	24-	7
1977	aL	14-	20
1978	hW	16-	3
1979	aL	23-	34
1980	hW	34-	11
1981	aL	6-	27
1982	hL	6-	16
1983	aL	0-	13
1984	hL	7-	14
1985	aL	9-	24
1986	hW	13-	7
1987	aL	16-	28
1988	hL	10-	22
1989	aW	12-	10
1990	hW	26-	21
1991	aW	20-	14
1992	hL	7-	16
1993	aL	13-	14
1994	hW	34-	6
1995	aW	27-	0
1996	hW	31-	14



Offensive tackle Anthony Davis

1997	aL	17-	30
1998	hW	27-	13
1999	aW	22-	20
2000	hW	48-	20

Boston College

Tech leads 6-2-0

1993	aL	34-	48
1994	aW	12-	7
1995	hL	14-	20
1996	aW	45-	7
1997	hW	17-	7
1998	aW	17-	0
1999	hW	38-	14
2000	aW	48-	34

Syracuse

Series is tied 7-7-0

1964	aL	15-	20
1985	hW	24-	14
1986	aW	26-	17
1987	hL	21-	35
1988	aL	0-	35
1992	aL	9-	28
1993	hW	45-	24
1994	aL	20-	28
1995	hW	31-	7
1996	aL	21-	52
1997	hW	31-	3
1998	aL	26-	28
1999	hW	62-	0
2000	aW	22-	14

Pittsburgh

Tech leads 7-1-0

1993	aW	63-	21
1994	hW	45-	7
1995	aW	26-	16
1996	hW	34-	17
1997	aL	23-	30
1998	hW	27-	7
1999	aW	30-	17
2000	hW	37-	34

Temple

Tech leads *11-3-0

1934	aL	0-	34
1984	aW	9-	7
1986	*nF	13-	29

1989	hW	23-	0
1990	aL	28-	31
1992	aW	26-	7
1993	hW	55-	7
1994	hW	41-	13
1995	nW	38-	16
1996	hW	38-	0
1997	aW	23-	13
1998	hL	24-	28
1999	aW	62-	7
2000	hW	35-	13

*Temple forfeited a game due to an ineligible player.

Virginia

Tech leads 41-36-5

1895	aL	0-	38
1896	aL	0-	44
1899	aL	0-	28
1900	aL	5-	17
1901	hL	0-	16
1902	aL	0-	6
1903	nL	0-	21
1904	nL	0-	5
1905	aW	11-	0
1923	aW	6-	3
1924	hL	0-	6
1925	aL	0-	10
1926	hW	6-	0
1927	aL	0-	7
1928	hW	20-	0
1929	aW	32-	12
1930	hW	34-	13
1931	aT	0-	0
1932	hW	13-	0
1933	aT	6-	6
1934	hW	19-	6
1935	aT	0-	0
1936	hW	7-	6
1937	aW	14-	7
1938	hL	6-	14
1939	aW	13-	0
1940	nW	6-	0



Defensive lineman Kevin Lewis heads for the quarterback.

1941	nL	0-	34
1942	nW	20-	14
1945	nL	13-	31
1946	nT	21-	21
1947	nL	7-	41
1948	nL	0-	28
1949	nL	0-	26
1950	nL	6-	45
1951	nL	0-	33
1952	nL	0-	42
1953	aW	20-	6
1954	nW	6-	0
1955	nW	17-	13
1956	nW	14-	7
1957	nL	7-	38
1958	nW	22-	13
1959	nW	40-	14
1960	nW	40-	6
1961	nW	20-	0
1962	nW	20-	15
1963	nW	10-	0
1964	aL	17-	20
1965	hW	22-	14
1966	aW	24-	7
1970	hL	0-	7
1971	aW	6-	0
1972	aL	20-	24
1973	hW	27-	15
1974	aL	27-	28
1975	hW	24-	17
1976	aW	14-	10
1977	hT	14-	14
1978	aL	7-	17
1979	aL	18-	20
1980	hW	30-	0
1981	aW	20-	3
1982	hW	21-	14
1983	aW	48-	0

1984	hL	23-	26
1985	aW	28-	10
1986	hW	42-	10
1987	aL	13-	14
1988	hL	10-	16
1989	aL	25-	32
1990	hW	38-	13
1991	aL	0-	38
1992	hL	38-	41
1993	aW	20-	17
1994	hL	23-	42
1995	aW	36-	29
1996	hW	26-	9
1997	aL	20-	34
1998	hL	32-	36
1999	aW	31-	7
2000	hW	42-	21

Miami

Miami leads 13-5-0

1953	aL	0-	26
1966	nL	7-	14
1967	hL	7-	14
1968	aL	8-	13
1974	aL	7-	14
1980	nL	10-	20
1981	aL	14-	21
1982	hL	8-	14
1987	aL	13-	27
1992	hL	23-	43
1993	aL	2-	21
1994	aL	3-	24
1995	hW	13-	7
1996	aW	21-	7
1997	hW	27-	25
1998	aW (ot)	27-	20
1999	hW	43-	10
2000	aL	21-	41

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

Record Book



“Football is not one man’s game. It takes a lot of good guys, and I was blessed to play with a lot of good guys. Those guys became brothers to me, and I really appreciated that over the years.”

– *Tech career rushing leader Cyrus Lawrence*

Virginia Tech in the NCAA Record Book

Current Individual Record Holders

Game

Most Yards on Interception Returns

Ashley Lee, 182 vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

Highest Average Gain Per Interception

Ashley Lee, 91.0 vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

Most Field Goals Made by a Freshman

Mickey Thomas, 6 vs. Vanderbilt, 1989

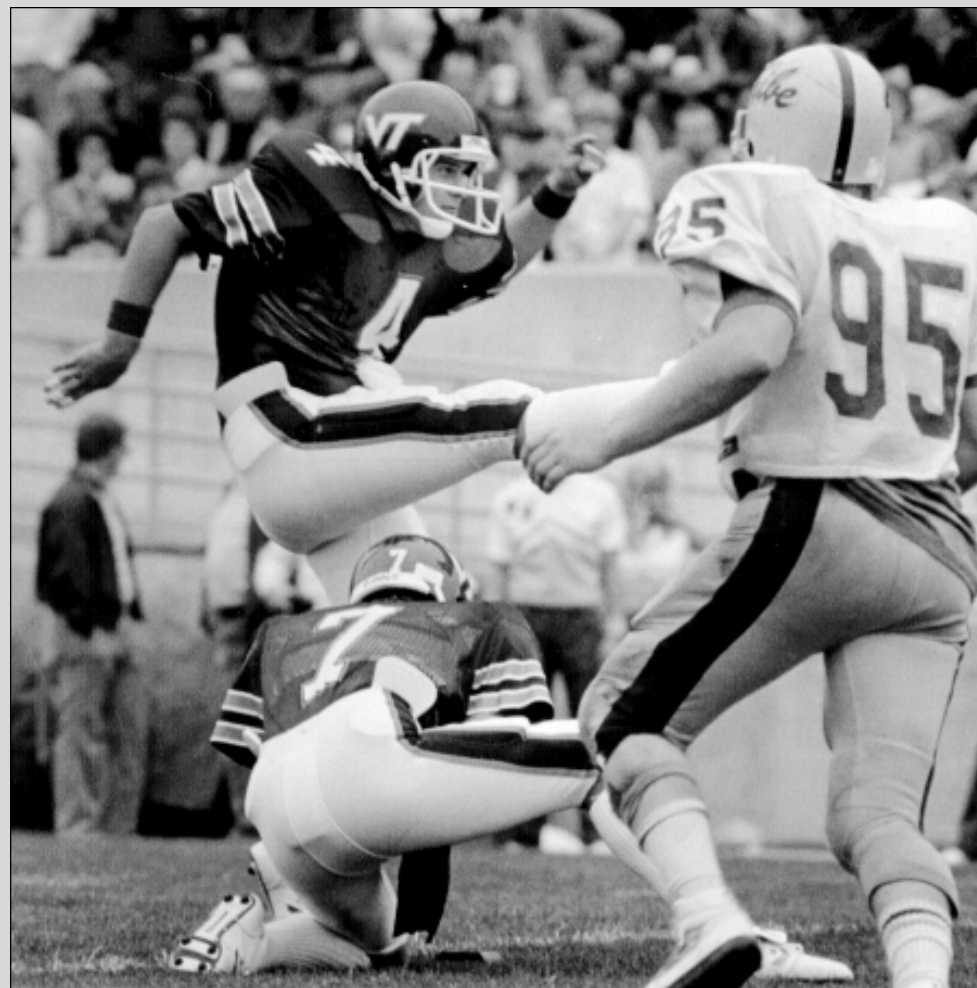
Season

Highest Passing Efficiency by a Freshman

Michael Vick, 180.4, 1999



Michael Vick's passing efficiency rating of 180.4 in 1999, was the highest ever by a freshman in Division I-A.



Chris Kinzer led the nation in field goals in 1986.

Statistical Champions

Team

Scoring Defense

1999 – 1. Virginia Tech, 10.5

1983 – 1. Virginia Tech, 8.3 ppg.

Scoring Offense

1999 – 1. Virginia Tech, 41.4 ppg.

Passing

1972 – 1. Virginia Tech, 304.4 ypg.

Rushing Defense

1982 – 1. Virginia Tech, 49.5 ypg.

1983 – 1. Virginia Tech, 69.4 ypg.

1995 – 1. Virginia Tech, 77.4 ypg.

Punt Return Yards

2000 – 1. Virginia Tech, 18.23

Individual

Total Offense

1972 – 1. Don Strock, 288.2 ypg.

Passing

1972 – 1. Don Strock, 3,243 yds.

Scoring

2000 – 1. Lee Suggs, 15.27 ppg.

Field Goals

1986 – 1. Chris Kinzer, 2.0 pg.

Punt Returns

1991 – 1. Bo Campbell, 18.2 ypr.

Passing Efficiency

1999 – 1. Michael Vick, 180.4

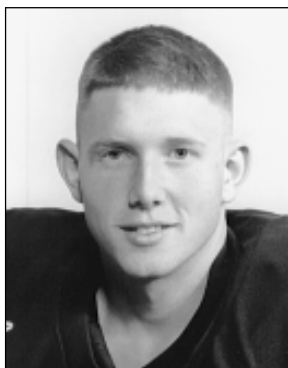


Scoring

Year-by-Year

Scoring Leaders

Year	Player	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP
1952	Dickie Beard	5			30
1953	Jack Williams	5			30
1954	Dickie Beard	4	15		39
1955	Don Divers	7			42
	Leo Burke	7			42
1956	Jimmy Lugar	8			48
1957	Barry Frazee	3	13	1	34
1958	Pat Henry	7	1		44
1959	Alger Pugh	11			66
1960	Terry Strock	7			42
1961	Terry Strock	3			18
	Warren Price	3			18
1962	Bob Schweickert	5			30
1963	Sonny Utz	10			60
1964	Sonny Utz	11			66
1965	Bobby Owens	7			42
1966	Tommy Francisco	14			84
1967	Jon Utin	0	17	10	47
1968	Jack Simcsak	0	24	9	51
1969	Terry Smoot	12			72
1970	Perry Tiberio	10			60
1971	James Barber	9			54
1972	James Barber	13			78
1973	Wayne Latimer	0	22	13	61
1974	Bruce Arians	11	1		68
1975	Roscoe Coles	10			60
1976	Roscoe Coles	9	1		56
1977	David Lamie	8			48
1978	Kenny Lewis	10			60
1979	Cyrus Lawrence	9			54
1980	Cyrus Lawrence	8			48
	Sidney Snell	8			48
1981	Don Wade	0	23	13	62
1982	Don Wade	0	14	9	41
1983	Don Wade	0	37	8	61
1984	Don Wade	0	24	12	60
1985	Maurice Williams	9			54
1986	Chris Kinzer	0	27	22	93
1987	Chris Kinzer	0	23	8	47
1988	Chris Kinzer	0	20	12	56
1989	Mickey Thomas	0	14	21	77
1990	Mickey Thomas	0	29	10	59
1991	Tony Kennedy	11			66
1992	Ryan Williams	0	28	12	64
1993	Dwayne Thomas	12			72
1994	Ryan Williams	0	27	17	78
1995	Atle Larsen	0	33	12	69
1996	Ken Oxendine	13			78
1997	Shayne Graham	0	35	19	92
1998	Shayne Graham	0	37	22	103
1999	Shayne Graham	0	56	17	107
2000	Lee Suggs	28			168



Shayne Graham

Highest Scoring Teams

Year	Pts.	Avg.
1999	455	41.4
2000	443	40.3
1993	400	36.4
1996	349	31.7
1998	343	31.2
1905	305	30.5
1995	321	29.2
1997	321	29.2
1972	307	27.9
1994	304	27.6
1983	301	27.4
1956	264	26.4
1922	262	26.2
1974	278	25.3
1991	275	25.0
1992	270	24.5



Lee Suggs

Individual Scoring

Most Points Scored

Game	36	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI	1966
Season	168	tb Lee Suggs	2000
Career	371	pk Shayne Graham	1996-99

Most Touchdowns

Game	6	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI	1966
Season	28	tb Lee Suggs	2000
Career	30	rb James Barber	1971-73
		tb Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82
		tb Lee Suggs	1999-

Most Points by Kicking

Game	18	Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt	1989
Season	107	pk Shayne Graham	1999
Career	371	pk Shayne Graham	1996-99

Extra Points Attempted

Game	10	Jon Utin vs. VMI	1966
Season	57	Shayne Graham	1999
		Carter Warley	2000
Career	169	Shayne Graham	1996-99

Extra Points Made

Game	10	Jon Utin vs. VMI	1966
Season	56	Shayne Graham	1999
		Carter Warley	2000
Career	167	Shayne Graham	1996-99

Field Goals Attempted

Game	6	Wayne Latimer vs. Florida St.	1973
		Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt	1989
		Atle Larsen vs. Miami	1995
Season	32	Shayne Graham	1998
Career	93	Shayne Graham	1996-99

Field Goals Made

Game	6	Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt	1989
Season	22	Chris Kinzer	1986
		Shayne Graham	1998
Career	68	Shayne Graham	1996-99

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made

17	Chris Kinzer	1986
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Most Consecutive PAT Kicks Made

97	Shayne Graham	1997-99
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Team Scoring Records

Most Points Scored

Game	77	vs. Akron (since 1950)	1995
	99	vs. Emory & Henry (all-time)	1919
Season	455		1999

Most Touchdowns

Game	11	vs. Akron	1995
Season	61		2000

Most Points by Kicking

Game	18	vs. Vanderbilt	1989
Season	107		1999

Extra Points Attempted

Game	10	vs. VMI	1966
		vs. Akron	1995
Season	57		1999 & 2000

Extra Points Made

Game	10	vs. VMI	1966
Season	56		1999 & 2000

Most Two-Point Conversions

Game	4	vs. Richmond	1959
Season	7		1958

Career Scoring Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP
pk	Shayne Graham	1996-99	0	167	68	371
pk	Ryan Williams	1991-94	0	137	39	254
pk	Chris Kinzer	1985-88	0	93	47	234
pk	Don Wade	1981-84	0	98	42	224
rb	James Barber	1971-73	30			180
tb	Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82	30			180
tb	Lee Suggs	1999-	30			180
rb	Roscoe Coles	1974-77	29	1		176
tb	Ken Oxendine	1994-97	27			162
tb	Tony Kennedy	1989-92	26	1		158
tb	Maurice Williams	1983-86	25			150

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP
tb	Dwayne Thomas	1992-95	25			150
pk	Wayne Latimer	1973-75	0	72	25	147
tb	Terry Smoot	1967-69	24			144
pk	Mickey Thomas	1989-91	0	44	31	137
qb	Bob Schweickert	1962-64	22	1		134
tb	Tommy Francisco	1964-66	22	1		134
fb	Sonny Utz	1962-64	22			132
tb	Eddie Hunter	1983-86	22			132
tb	Shyrone Stith	1996-99	21			126
pk	Jon Utin	1965-67	0	63	20	123
pk	Jack Simcsak	1968-70	0	59	21	122

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Individual Rushing

Most Rushes

Game	42	tb Cyrus Lawrence vs. Memphis St.	1981
Season	325	tb Cyrus Lawrence	1981
Career	843	tb Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82

Most Net Yards

Game	223	tb Kenny Lewis vs. VMI	1978
Season	1403	tb Cyrus Lawrence	1981
Career	3767	tb Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82

Most Touchdowns Scored Rushing

Game	6	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI	1966
Season	27	tb Lee Suggs	2000
Career	30	tb Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82

Highest Yards-Per-Carry Average

Season	6.3	tb André Kendrick	1999 (min. 100 carries)
Career	5.42	tb Maurice Williams	1983-86 (min. 300 carries)

Year-by-Year

Rushing Leaders

Year	Player	Carries	Net Yds.	TDs
1952	Don Welsh	102	392	2
1953	Dickie Beard	60	349	1
1954	Dickie Beard	128	647	2
1955	Dickie Beard	92	382	2
1956	Bobby Wolfenden	74	459	4
1957	Corbin Bailey	89	366	0
1958	Pat Henry	78	375	5
1959	Alger Pugh	112	615	6
1960	Warren Price	98	350	5
1961	Warren Price	93	356	3
1962	Gerald Bobbitt	95	312	3
1963	Bob Schweickert	155	839	7
1964	Sonny Utz	175	777	10
1965	Bobby Owens	146	526	7
1966	Tommy Francisco	203	753	13
1967	Terry Smoot	68	356	4
1968	Terry Smoot	196	820	8
1969	Terry Smoot	246	940	11
1970	Perry Tiberio	184	764	8
1971	James Barber	93	501	9
1972	James Barber	186	624	13
1973	Phil Rogers	175	1036	1
1974	Phil Rogers	153	663	7
1975	Roscoe Coles	194	1045	10
1976	Roscoe Coles	209	1119	9
1977	Roscoe Coles	158	672	4
1978	Kenny Lewis	184	1020	10
1979	Cyrus Lawrence	177	791	9
1980	Cyrus Lawrence	271	1221	8
1981	Cyrus Lawrence	325	1403	8
1982	Billy Hite	145	622	3
1983	Otis Copeland	158	709	7
1984	Maurice Williams	149	574	6
1985	Maurice Williams	167	936	9
1986	Maurice Williams	166	1029	6
1987	Jon Jeffries	125	599	3
1988	Ralph Brown	140	514	4
1989	Vaughn Hebron	134	584	1
1990	Vaughn Hebron	133	640	3
1991	Tony Kennedy	143	684	10
1992	Vaughn Hebron	105	579	5
1993	Dwayne Thomas	214	1130	11
1994	Dwayne Thomas	142	655	5
1995	Dwayne Thomas	167	673	7
1996	Ken Oxendine	150	890	13
1997	Ken Oxendine	237	904	8
1998	Lamont Pegues	178	745	7
1999	Shyrone Stith	226	1119	13
2000	Lee Suggs	222	1207	27



Cyrus Lawrence (45) went over, around and through defenses for 3,767 career rushing yards.

Team Rushing

Rushing Attempts

Game	Most:	85 vs. N.C. State	1956
	Fewest:	17 vs. Virginia	1994
Season	Most:	728	1975

Most Net Yards Gained Rushing

Game	500	vs. Pittsburgh	1993
Season	3076	.....	1975

Most Touchdowns Scored Rushing

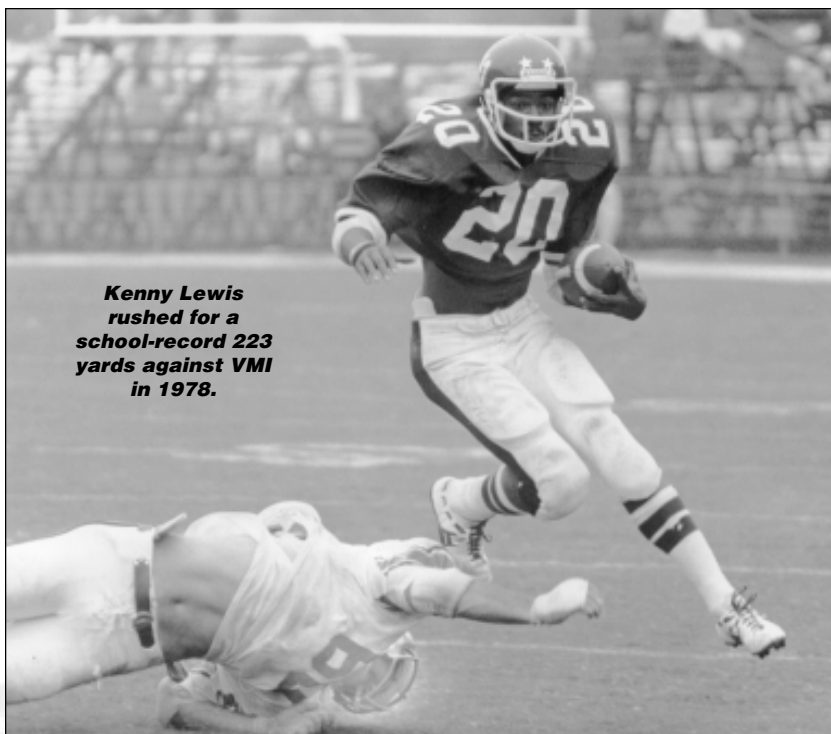
Game	8	vs. Akron	1995
Season	46	2000

Highest Yards-Per-Carry Average

Season	5.2	2000
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Most First Downs Rushing

Game	25	vs. South Carolina ..	1974
Season	171	1970



Kenny Lewis rushed for a school-record 223 yards against VMI in 1978.

100-Yard Rushing Games

No.	Pos.	Player	Best	Year
16	tb	Cyrus Lawrence	202 vs. Virginia	1981
14	rb	Roscoe Coles	214 vs. Tulsa	1976
11	tb	Eddie Hunter	160 vs. VMI	1984
11	tb	Ken Oxendine	163 vs. Temple	1996
10	tb	Kenny Lewis	223 vs. VMI	1978
9	rb-qb	Phil Rogers	168 vs. Houston	1975
8	tb	Terry Smoot	171 vs. VMI	1969
8	tb	Maurice Williams	190 vs. Louisville	1985
8	tb	Shyrone Stith	162 vs. Clemson	1999
7	hb	James Barber	164 vs. SMU	1973
7	tb	Vaughn Hebron	165 vs. Bowling Green	1990
7	tb	Dwayne Thomas	172 vs. Rutgers	1994
6	qb	Bob Schweickert	204 vs. Richmond	1963
6	tb	Mickey Fitzgerald	144 vs. West Va.	1977
6	fb	Lee Suggs	164 vs. Pittsburgh	2000
4	fb	Sonny Utz	146 vs. Tampa	1964
4	tb	Jon Jeffries	160 vs. Cincinnati	1987
4	tb	Tony Kennedy	133 vs. East Carolina	1991
4	tb	Lamont Pegues	166 vs. Temple	1998
4	qb	Michael Vick	210 vs. Boston College	2000
3	tb	Perry Tiberio	170 vs. Duke	1969
3	tb	Tommy Francisco	133 vs. Wake Forest	1965
2	fb	Ken Edwards	197 vs. Florida St.	1968
2	hb	Alger Pugh	129 vs. Wake Forest	1959
2	fb	Paul Adams	113 vs. Virginia	1975
2	tb	Johnnie Edmonds	115 vs. Rhode Island	1980
2	tb	Otis Copeland	132 vs. Wake Forest	1983
2	tb	Desmar Becton	129 vs. Wm. & Mary	1983
2	tb	Ralph Brown	125 vs. Cincinnati	1988
2	qb	Al Clark	120 vs. Akron	1995
2	fb-tb	Marcus Parker	117 vs. East Carolina	1996
1	hb	Dickie Longerbeam	164 vs. Virginia	1965
1	qb	Bobby Owens	158 vs. VMI	1965
1	qb	Mark Cox	125 vs. VMI	1983
1	qb	David Lamie	121 vs. Wm. & Mary	1977
1	tb	Rich Matijevich	119 vs. Wm. & Mary	1969
1	fb	George Constantinides	117 vs. Richmond	1967
1	fb	Earnie Jones	116 vs. Vanderbilt	1985
1	qb	Tommy Stafford	105 vs. Tulane	1966
1	fb	George Heath	104 vs. S. Carolina	1974
1	qb	Steve Casey	101 vs. West Va.	1978
1	fb	Phil Bryant	120 vs. Akron	1991
1	tb	Tommy Edwards	144 vs. Maryland	1993
1	tb	André Kendrick	162 vs. Pittsburgh	1999

Two 100-plus performances in same game:

Schweickert (204) & Utz (132) vs. Richmond	1963
Smoot (147) & Matijevich (119) vs. Wm. & Mary	1969
Tiberio (170) & Edwards (105) vs. Duke	1969
Barber (138) & Rogers (136) vs. Virginia	1973
Rogers (155) & Barber (124) vs. Florida State	1973
Coles (135) & Rogers (128) vs. Auburn	1975
Adams (113) & Coles (104) vs. Virginia	1975
Rogers (143) & Adams (109) vs. VMI	1975
Lewis (120) & Fitzgerald (112) vs. Wake Forest	1978
Lewis (161) & Fitzgerald (115) vs. Appalachian St.	1979
Lewis (108) & Lawrence (103) vs. Wm. & Mary	1979
Lawrence (169) & Edmonds (105) vs. James Madison	1980
Hunter (160) & Becton (114) vs. VMI	1984
Williams (165) & Hunter (159) vs. Wm. & Mary	1985
Jones (116) & Williams (102) vs. Vanderbilt	1985
Williams (159) & Hunter (125) vs. Syracuse	1986
Williams (143) & Hunter (130) vs. Virginia	1986
Williams (149) & Hunter (139) vs. Richmond	1986
Hebron (135) & Kennedy (114) vs. East Carolina	1989
Bryant (120) & Kennedy (114) vs. Akron	1991
Oxendine (135) & Clark (120) vs. Akron	1995
Clark (118) & Parker (101) vs. Rutgers	1997
Pegues (166) & Stith (117) vs. Temple	1998
Vick (210) & Suggs (145) vs. Boston College	2000

Three 100-plus performances in same game:

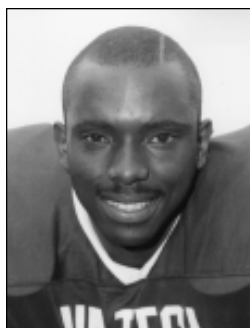
Rogers (120), Coles (111) & Heath (104) vs. South Carolina	1974
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Most in single season:

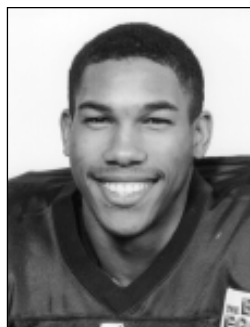
6 by Roscoe Coles, 1976; Cyrus Lawrence, 1980 & 1981; and Lee Suggs, 2000

Seasons with no 100-plus performances:

1957, '58, '60, '61, '72



Maurice Williams



Ken Oxendine



Bob Schweickert

Career Rushing Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Carries	Tot. Yds.
tb	Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82	843	3767
rb	Roscoe Coles	1974-77	656	3459
tb	Maurice Williams	1983-86	550	2981
tb	Dwayne Thomas	1992-95	576	2696
tb	Ken Oxendine	1994-97	526	2645
tb	Eddie Hunter	1983-86	466	2523
rb-qb	Phil Rogers	1973-75	528	2461
tb	Vaughn Hebron	1989-92	481	2327
tb	Shyrone Stith	1996-99	448	2292
tb	Tony Kennedy	1989-92	535	2259
tb	Terry Smoot	1967-69	510	2116
rb	James Barber	1971-73	454	2052
fb	Paul Adams	1972-76	470	1984
qb	Kenny Lewis	1976-79	358	1928
qb	Bob Schweickert	1962-64	337	1723
fb	Sonny Utz	1962-64	375	1605
tb	Tommy Francisco	1964-66	366	1555
fb	Mickey Fitzgerald	1976-79	303	1449
hb	Dickie Beard	1953-55	280	1378
tb	Lee Suggs	1999-	266	1343
tb	André Kendrick	1997-00	240	1317

Single-Season 1,000-Yard Rushers

Name	Year	Carries	Yards
Cyrus Lawrence	1981	325	1403
Cyrus Lawrence	1980	271	1221
Lee Suggs	2000	222	1207
Dwayne Thomas	1993	214	1130
Roscoe Coles	1976	209	1119
Shyrone Stith	1999	226	1119
Roscoe Coles	1975	194	1045
Phil Rogers	1973	175	1036
Maurice Williams	1986	166	1029
Kenny Lewis	1978	184	1020



Roscoe Coles

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Don Strock

Individual Passing

Most Passes Attempted

Game	53	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
Season	427	Don Strock	1972
Career	920	Will Furrer	1988-91

Most Passes Completed

Game	34	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
Season	228	Don Strock	1972
Career	494	Will Furrer	1988-91

Most Yards Gained Passing

Game	527	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
Season	3243	Don Strock	1972
Career	6009	Don Strock	1970-72

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

Game	4	Don Strock vs. Ohio U.	1972
		Maurice DeShazo vs. Maryland	1993
		Maurice DeShazo vs. Temple	1993
		Michael Vick vs. Rutgers	1999
Season	22	Maurice DeShazo	1993
Career	47	Maurice DeShazo	1991-94

Most Interceptions Thrown

Game	5	Don Strock vs. Kentucky	1971
		Steve Casey vs. Duke	1981
		Will Furrer vs. N.C. State	1991
		Maurice DeShazo vs. Virginia	1994
Season	27	Don Strock	1972
Career	47	Don Strock	1970-72

Highest Yards-Per-Game Average

Season	294.8	Don Strock	1972
Career	207.2	Don Strock	1970-72

Highest Yards-Per-Completion Average

Season	20.4	Michael Vick	1999
Career	14.4	Maurice DeShazo	1991-94 (min. 200 completions)

Highest Yards-Per-Attempt Average

Season	12.1	Michael Vick	1999 (min. 110 attempts)
Career	7.7	Maurice DeShazo	1991-94 (min. 200 attempts)

Highest Completion Percentage

Season	.592	Michael Vick	1999 (min. 110 attempts)
Career	.565	Michael Vick	1999-2000 (min. 300 attempts)

Year-by-Year

Passing Leaders

Year	Player	Comp- Att	Yds.	TDs	Int.
1952	Johnny Dean	62-136	878	2	17
1953	Johnny Dean	26- 62	314	0	6
1954	Billy Cranwell	18- 37	316	7	6
1955	Billy Cranwell	25- 54	458	4	5
1956	Jimmy Lugar	32- 76	556	6	8
1957	Billy Cranwell	36- 57	391	0	2
1958	Billy Holsclaw	70-127	1013	9	7
1959	Frank Eastman	32- 68	548	10	8
1960	Warren Price	29- 73	386	7	7
1961	Warren Price	37- 93	381	5	5
1962	Pete Cartwright	26- 60	266	3	3
1963	Bob Schweickert	62-116	687	6	8
1964	Bob Schweickert	52-109	833	9	3
1965	Bobby Owens	68-122	891	6	7
1966	Tommy Stafford	53-113	610	5	6
1967	Al Kincaid	64-132	556	3	6
1968	Al Kincaid	47- 97	537	2	5
1969	Bob German	51-105	743	2	8
1970	Gil Schwabe	61-126	815	5	7
1971	Don Strock	195-356	2577	12	19
1972	Don Strock	228-427	3243	16	27
1973	Rick Popp	70-131	784	7	9
1974	Bruce Arians	53-118	952	3	7
1975	Phil Rogers	25- 53	379	3	3
1976	Mitchael Barnes	39- 72	589	5	2
1977	David Lamie	43-107	752	0	10
1978	Steve Casey	61-118	678	2	4
1979	Steve Casey	105-190	1419	10	13
1980	Steve Casey	97-176	1119	13	14
1981	Steve Casey	79-163	1083	4	9
1982	Todd Greenwood	82-148	987	6	7
1983	Mark Cox	86-156	1188	9	7
1984	Mark Cox	86-164	983	5	8
1985	Todd Greenwood	85-169	919	7	9
1986	Erik Chapman	113-222	1627	10	6
1987	Erik Chapman	119-231	1340	10	14
1988	Will Furrer	128-279	1384	6	16
1989	Will Furrer	45- 88	589	3	3
1990	Will Furrer	173-296	2122	19	11
1991	Will Furrer	148-257	1820	15	16
1992	Maurice DeShazo	101-215	1504	12	11
1993	Maurice DeShazo	129-230	2080	22	7
1994	Maurice DeShazo	164-296	2110	13	13
1995	Jim Druckenmiller	151-294	2103	14	11
1996	Jim Druckenmiller	142-250	2071	17	5
1997	Al Clark	110-192	1476	10	3
1998	Al Clark	72-148	1050	9	5
1999	Michael Vick	90-152	1840	12	5
2000	Michael Vick	87-161	1234	8	6



Will Furrer



Michael Vick

Team Passing

Most Passes Attempted

Game	53	vs. Houston	1972
Season	440		1972

Most Passes Completed

Game	34	vs. Houston	1972
Season	233		1972

Most Yards Gained Passing

Game	527	vs. Houston	1972
Season	3348		1972

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

Game	5	vs. Temple	1993
Season	24		1993

Most Interceptions Thrown

Game	7	vs. Florida State	1959
Season	28		1972

Highest Yards-Per-Game Average

Season	304.4		1972
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Highest Yards-Per-Completion Average

Season	18.6		1999 (min. 100 completions)
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Highest Yards-Per-Attempt Average

Season	8.9		1993 (min. 200 attempts)
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Highest Completion Percentage

Season	.588		1999 (min. 200 attempts)
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Most First Downs Passing

Game	22	vs. Houston	1972
Season	152		1972

Career Passing Leaders

Name	Yrs. Played	Comp-Att.	TDs	Tot. Yds.
Don Strock	1970-72	440-829	29	6009
Will Furrer	1988-91	494-920	43	5915
Maurice DeShazo	1991-94	397-745	47	5720
Jim Druckenmiller	1993-96	313-582	34	4383
Steve Casey	1978-81	342-647	29	4299
Mark Cox	1981-85	281-518	22	3526
Michael Vick	1999-00	177-313	20	3074
Erik Chapman	1985-87	234-458	20	2996
Todd Greenwood	1982-85	234-443	16	2721
Al Clark	1995-98	193-361	19	2622
Bob Schweickert	1962-64	133-266	18	1725
David Lamie	1975-78	79-190	4	1327
Bruce Arians	1972-74	78-174	6	1270
Billy Holsclaw	1956-58	87-169	11	1262
Johnny Dean	1952-54	93-206	2	1243
Al Kincaid	1967-69	122-261	5	1202

Receiving

Individual Records

Most Passes Caught

Game	13	se Donald Snell vs. Cincinnati	1985
		se Nick Cullen vs. So. Miss.	1990
Season	46	te Mike Burnop	1971
Career	121	se Antonio Freeman	1991-94

Most Yards Gained by Receiving

Game	213	wr Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest ..	1972
Season	962	fl André Davis	1999
Career	2272	wr Ricky Scales	1972-74

Most Touchdown Receptions

Game	3	wr Ricky Scales vs. Ohio U.	1972
		se Antonio Freeman vs. Temple	1993
Season	9	se Antonio Freeman	1993
		fl André Davis	1999
Career	22	se Antonio Freeman	1991-94

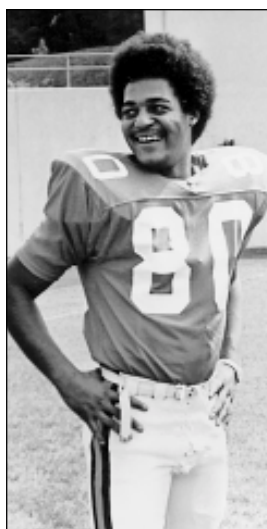
Best Average Per Catch

Season	27.5	fl André Davis	1999
(min. 20 catches)			
Career	20.1	wr Ricky Scales	1972-74

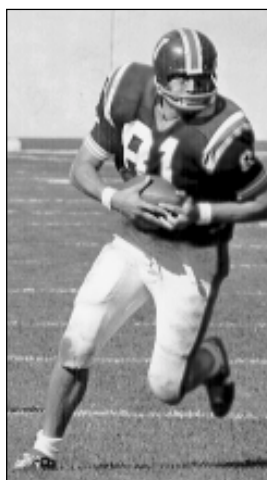
Year-by-Year

Receiving Leaders

Year	Player	Cgt.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Bob Luttrell	11	142	0
1953	Tom Petty	10	216	0
1954	Tom Petty	9	236	0
1955	Roger Simmons	9	153	0
1956	Carroll Dale	8	157	3
1957	Carroll Dale	17	171	0
1958	Carroll Dale	25	459	6
1959	Carroll Dale	17	408	6
1960	Terry Strock	16	236	6
1961	Terry Strock	10	68	1
1962	Tommy Marvin	11	137	1
1963	Tommy Marvin	28	303	1
1964	Tommy Marvin	21	330	3
1965	Gene Fisher	30	387	2
1966	Ken Barefoot	22	267	4
1967	Ken Barefoot	26	225	2
1968	Danny Cupp	21	323	1
1969	Terry Smoot	18	161	1
1970	Jimmy Quinn	30	481	1
1971	Mike Burnop	46	558	2
1972	Ricky Scales	43	826	7
1973	Ricky Scales	36	772	7
1974	Ricky Scales	34	674	4
1975	Steve Galloway	18	378	4
1976	Moses Foster	20	429	5
1977	Ellis Savage	23	416	0
1978	Dennis Scott	21	300	1
1979	Sidney Snell	43	706	7
1980	Sidney Snell	43	568	8
1981	Mike Giacalone	28	514	7
1982	Mike Giacalone	37	405	2
1983	Mike Shaw	23	357	2
1984	Joe Jones	39	452	1
1985	Donald Snell	31	369	0
1986	Donald Snell	34	661	6
1987	Steve Johnson	38	475	3
1988	Myron Richardson ..	36	583	1
1989	Myron Richardson ..	27	450	4
1990	Marcus Mickel	38	409	0
1991	Bo Campbell	29	494	7
1992	Antonio Freeman ..	32	703	6
1993	Antonio Freeman ..	32	644	9
1994	Antonio Freeman ..	38	586	5
1995	Bryan Still	32	628	3
1996	Shawn Scales	30	510	4
1997	Marcus Parker	20	212	0
1998	Ricky Hall	37	650	8
1999	André Davis	35	962	9
2000	Emmett Johnson ..	34	574	3



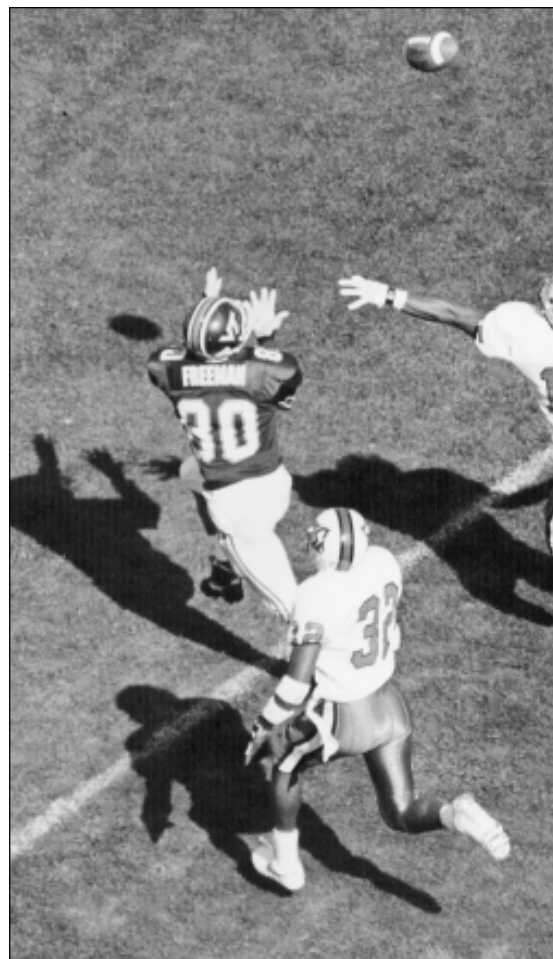
Ricky Scales



Mike Burnop



Myron Richardson



Antonio Freeman breaks away for one of his 22 career TD receptions.

Career Receiving Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Cgt.	TDs	Yds.
se	Antonio Freeman	1991-94	121	22	2207
wr	Ricky Scales	1972-74	113	18	2272
se	Mike Giacalone	1979-82	103	10	1384
se	Myron Richardson ..	1986-89	100	9	1541
se	Donald Snell	1983-86	92	7	1409
te	Mike Burnop	1970-72	90	5	1141
wb	Sidney Snell	1978-80	86	15	1274
te	Steve Johnson	1984-87	84	8	1058
se	Cornelius White	1993-96	78	7	1114
flk	Marcus Mickel	1988-91	77	1	868
flk	Bryan Still	1992-95	74	11	1458
se-wb	Jimmy Quinn	1969-71	72	4	1262
se	Nick Cullen	1987-90	70	5	946
wr	Donnie Reel	1970-72	68	5	1260
te	Ken Barefoot	1965-67	68	8	752
se	Bo Campbell	1989-92	68	9	1145
se	Carroll Dale	1956-59	67	15	1195
se	Jermaine Holmes ..	1992-95	67	7	993
flk	André Davis	1998-	64	11	1363
se	Ricky Hall	1998-99	62	11	1048
flk	Steve Sanders	1990-93	60	5	960
te	Mike Shaw	1980-83	60	7	904
e	Tommy Marvin	1962-64	60	5	770
tb	Vaughn Hebron	1989-92	60	4	596
rb	J.B. Barber	1971-73	58	1	484

VTVT Total Offense VTVT

Individual Records

Most Plays

Game	57	qb Don Strock vs. Houston ...	1972
Season	480	qb Don Strock	1972
Career	1047	qb Will Furrer	1988-91

Most Yards

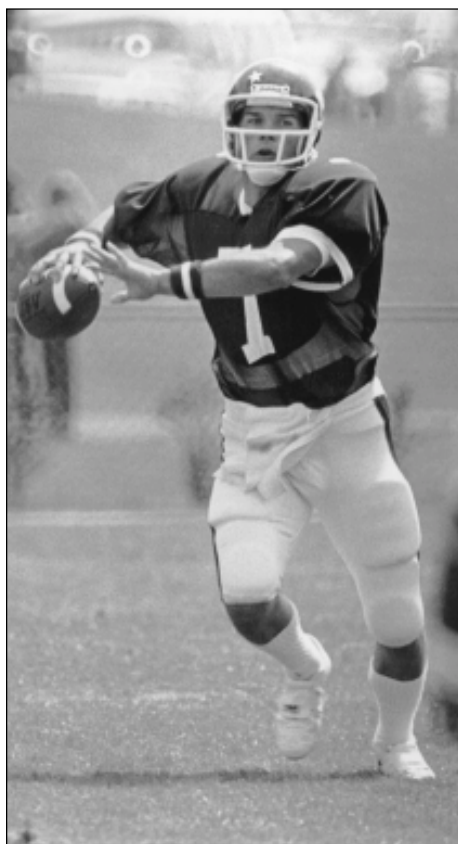
Game	516	qb Don Strock vs. Houston ...	1972
Season	3170	qb Don Strock	1972
Career	6105	qb Maurice DeShazo	1991-94

Most Yards Per Game

Season	288.2	qb Don Strock	1972
Career	202.4	qb Don Strock	1970-72

Most Yards Per Play

Season	9.3	qb Michael Vick	1999
Career	8.14	qb Michael Vick	1999-00



Steve Casey

Year-by-Year

Total Offense Leaders

Year	Player	Plays	Yds.
1952	Johnny Dean	208	914
1953	Jack Williams .....	.....	592
1954	Dickie Beard	131	729
1955	Billy Cranwell	120	593
1956	Jimmy Lugar	156	865
1957	Billy Cranwell	83	407
1958	Billy Holsclaw	230	1227
1959	Alger Pugh	146	859
1960	Warren Price	171	736
1961	Warren Price	186	737
1962	Bob Schweickert	80	513
1963	Bob Schweickert	271	1526
1964	Bob Schweickert	240	1409
1965	Bobby Owens	268	1417
1966	Tommy Stafford	278	1193
1967	Al Kincaid	251	765
1968	Terry Smoot	197	852
1969	Terry Smoot	246	940
1970	Gil Schwabe	159	773
1971	Don Strock	413	2404
1972	Don Strock	480	3170
1973	Phil Rogers	182	1221
1974	Bruce Arians	225	1195
1975	Phil Rogers	264	1141
1976	Roscoe Coles	209	1119
1977	David Lamie	229	1040
1978	Kenny Lewis	184	1020
1979	Steve Casey	295	1622
1980	Steve Casey	248	1287
1981	Cyrus Lawrence	325	1403
1982	Todd Greenwood	227	941
1983	Mark Cox	245	1403
1984	Mark Cox	209	1057
1985	Maurice Williams	167	936
1986	Erik Chapman	308	1583
1987	Erik Chapman	323	1246
1988	Will Furrer	337	1297
1989	Will Furrer	101	590
1990	Will Furrer	329	2046
1991	Will Furrer	280	1849
1992	Maurice DeShazo	315	1710
1993	Maurice DeShazo	313	2177
1994	Maurice DeShazo	379	2081
1995	Jim Druckenmiller	355	2160
1996	Jim Druckenmiller	324	2276
1997	Al Clark	287	1820
1998	Al Clark	217	1118
1999	Michael Vick	260	2425
2000	Michael Vick	265	1851



Maurice DeShazo

Team Records

Most Plays

Game	98	vs. Cincinnati	1985
Season	857	.....	1972

Most Yards

Game	675	vs. Pittsburgh	1993
Season	4970	1999

Most Yards Per Game

Season	451.8	1999
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Most Yards Per Play

Season	6.6	1999
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First Downs

Game	34	vs. Akron	1991
Season	247	2000



Jim Druckenmiller talks with ESPN's Adrian Karsten.

Career Total Offense Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Plays	Tot. Yds.
qb	Maurice DeShazo	1991-94	1026	6105
qb	Don Strock	1970-72	974	5871
qb	Will Furrer	1988-91	1047	5782
qb	Steve Casey	1978-81	982	4987
qb	Jim Druckenmiller	1993-96	725	4634
qb	Michael Vick	1999-00	525	4276
qb	Mark Cox	1981-85	754	3890
tb	Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82	844	3767
rb	Roscoe Coles	1974-77	658	3458
qb	Bob Schweickert	1962-64	603	3448
qb	Al Clark	1995-98	547	3190
rb-qb	Phil Rogers	1973-75	589	3025

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Plays	Tot. Yds.
tb	Maurice Williams	1983-86	550	2981
qb	Erik Chapman	1985-87	640	2828
tb	Dwayne Thomas	1992-95	576	2696
qb	Todd Greenwood	1982-85	604	2669
tb	Ken Oxendine	1994-97	526	2645
tb	Eddie Hunter	1983-86	471	2550
tb	Tony Kennedy	1989-92	546	2336
tb	Vaughn Hebron	1989-92	481	2327
tb	Shyrone Stith	1996-99	448	2292
tb	Terry Smoot	1967-69	512	2148
rb	James Barber	1971-73	454	2052

VTVT Interceptions VTVT

Year-by-Year

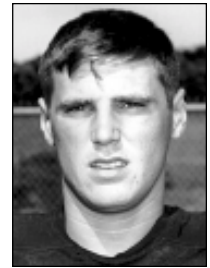
Interception Leaders Since 1952

Year	Player	Int	Yds	TDs	Ig
1952	Julian King	4	27	-	-
1953	Don Booth	2	53	1	-
	Leo Burke	2	35	0	-
1954	Dickie Beard	3	119	1	-
	Leo Burke	3	55	0	-
1955	Leo Burke	3	12	0	-
1956	Jimmy Lugar	3	58	0	37
1957	Carroll Dale	2	43	0	37
1958	Ken Byrd	2	43	0	-
	Billy Holsclaw	2	2	0	-
1959	Alger Pugh	5	103	0	59
1960	Johnny Watkins	4	210	1	88
1961	Buddy Perry	4	45	0	32
1962	Gerald Bobbitte	5	51	0	25
1963	Mike Cahill	4	32	0	11
1964	Vic Kreiter	2	19	0	12
1965	Billy Edwards	2	12	0	12
	Jimmy Richards	2	0	0	0
	George Foussekis	2	0	0	0
1966	Frank Beamer	4	22	0	22
1967	Ron Davidson	9	149	0	75
1968	Mike Widger	7	203	2	74
1969	Tim Bosiack	4	36	0	18
	Lenny Smith	4	29	0	27
	Mike Widger	4	9	0	5
1970	Ronnie Holsinger	5	82	0	66
1971	Kent Henry	5	57	0	25
1972	Jerry Scharnus	5	31	0	15
1973	John Bell	5	84	1	36
1974	John Bell	5	71	0	30
1975	Billy Hardee	7	83	0	31
1976	Gene Bunn	7	23	0	21
1977	Gene Bunn	6	69	0	32
1978	Gene Bunn	5	14	0	8
1979	Jerome Pannell	4	39	0	35
	Matt Mead	4	36	0	18
	Paul Davis	4	27	0	13
1980	Mike Scharnus	2	59	1	44
	Paul Davis	2	14	0	9
	Rick Miley	2	7	0	5
1981	Mike Johnson	4	75	0	55
	Gillett Ford	4	73	1	34
1982	Derek Carter	5	18	0	18
1983	Jake Clarke	4	44	0	33
	Mike Johnson	4	13	0	9
1984	Ashley Lee	7	155	0	44
1985	Carter Wiley	5	53	0	32
1986	Carter Wiley	3	15	0	15
	Billy Myers	3	9	0	9
1987	six players with 1 each				
	(inc. Randy Cockrell	1	90	1	90)
1988	John Granby	4	27	0	27
1989	Roger Brown	3	55	1	55
	John Granby	3	53	0	44
	Randy Cockrell	3	14	0	9
1990	Tyrone Drakeford	3	22	0	22
1991	Tyrone Drakeford	5	1	0	1
1992	Tyrone Drakeford	7	121	1	40
1993	Antonio Banks	3	22	0	21
	Torrian Gray	3	48	0	46
1994	Torrian Gray	4	74	1	66
	William Yarborough	4	0	0	0
1995	William Yarborough	5	14	0	12
1996	Antonio Banks	4	63	0	45
1997	Keion Carpenter	4	52	0	32
1998	Keion Carpenter	5	92	1	40
	Ike Charlton	5	81	1	26
1999	Anthony Midget	4	5	0	3
2000	Willie Pile	6	22	1	11

Individual Records

Most Interceptions

Game	3	hb Ron Davidson vs. Florida St. 1967
		s Lenny Smith vs. Wake Forest 1968
		hb John Bell vs. Florida St. 1973
		hb John Bell vs. West Va. 1974
		cb Paul Davis vs. Florida St. 1979
		cb Derek Carter vs. VMI 1982
		olb Lorenzo Ferguson vs. Clemson . 1998
		fs Keion Carpenter vs. Pittsburgh . 1998
		cb Ike Charlton vs. West Virginia ... 1998
		cb/s Anthony Midget vs. Miami 1999
		fs Willie Pile vs. Syracuse 2000
Season	9	hb Ron Davidson 1967
Career	18	cb-fs Gene Bunn 1976-78



Ron Davidson

Most Yards Gained on Interception Runbacks

Game	*182	fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt 1983
Season	210	hb Johnny Watkins 1960
Career	351	fs Ashley Lee 1980-84

Most Touchdowns on Interception Runbacks

Game	2	lb Don Divers vs. VMI 1954
		fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt 1983
Season	2	lb Don Divers 1954
		lb Mike Widger 1968
		fs Ashley Lee 1983
Career	3	lb Don Divers 1954-56
		lb Mike Widger 1967-69

*NCAA record



Team Interceptions

Most Interceptions

Game	6	vs. Florida State ... 1968
		vs. Rutgers 1992
		vs. Rutgers 1998
Season	27	..... 1967

Most Yards on Interceptions

Game	182	vs. Vanderbilt 1983
Season	594	..... 1954

Most Interception Touchdowns

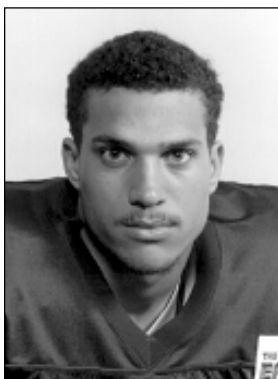
Game	2	vs. VMI 1954
		vs. Vanderbilt 1983
		vs. South Carolina 1988
		vs. Rutgers 1998
Season	4	1967, 1968, 1995, 1998

Gene Bunn holds the Tech career record for interceptions with 18.

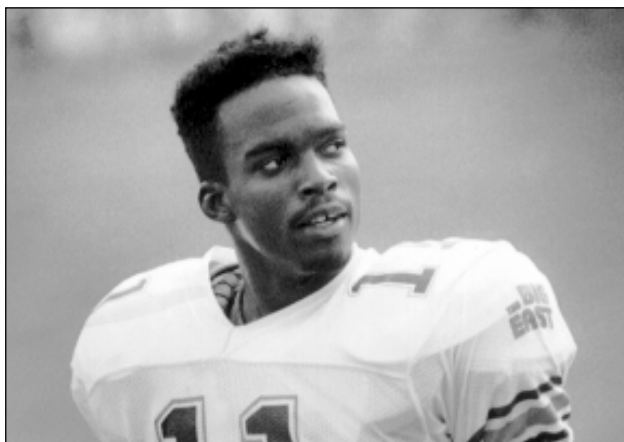
Career Interception Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Int.	TDs	Ret.Yds.
cb-s	Gene Bunn	1976-78	18	0	106
cb	Tyrone Drakeford	1990-93	16	1	144
hb	Ron Davidson	1966-68	13	0	174
s	Lenny Smith	1968-70	13	0	120
lb	Mike Widger	1967-69	12	3	220
cb	John Granby	1987-91	12	0	98
lb	Mike Johnson	1980-83	11	1	173
fs	Ashley Lee	1980-84	11	2	351
cb-fs	William Yarborough	1992-95	11	0	30
s-cb	John Bell	1972-74	10	1	155
cb	Billy Hardee	1973-75	10	1	168
cb	Derek Carter	1981-84	10	0	77
s	Keion Carpenter	1995-98	10	2	244
hb	Frank Beamer	1966-68	9	1	81
s	Carter Wiley	1984-87	9	1	143
s	Torrian Gray	1993-96	9	1	122

VTVT Punt Returns VTVT



Ricky Hall



Bo Campbell led the nation in punt returns in 1992.



John Ludlow

Year-by-Year

Punt Return Leaders

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Billy Anderson	23	375	1
1953	Billy Anderson	7	60	0
1954	Billy Anderson	13	122	0
1955	Dave Ebert	15	91	0
1956	Bobby Wolfenden	8	123	1
1957	Corbin Bailey	15	242	0
1958	Pat Henry	7	142	1
1959	Alger Pugh	12	129	0
1960	Bobby Watkins	14	182	1
1961	Terry Strock	9	83	0
1962	Mike Cahill	20	138	0
1963	Mike Cahill	18	138	0
1964	Tommy Francisco	9	58	0
1965	Frank Loria	15	145	0
1966	Frank Loria	16	248	3
1967	Frank Loria	30	420	1
1968	Ron Davidson	25	62	0
1969	Wayne Humphries	24	89	0
1970	Tim Bosiack	34	177	0
1971	Jerry Scharnus	25	238	0
1972	Jerry Scharnus	26	229	0
1973	Billy Hardee	6	118	0
1974	Billy Hardee	30	263	0
1975	Billy Hardee	27	148	1
1976	Greg Payne	16	156	1
1977	Henry Bradley	13	58	0
1978	Gene Bunn	6	42	0
1979	John Ludlow	13	114	0
1980	John Ludlow	37	220	0
1981	John Ludlow	35	219	0
1982	John Ludlow	51	284	0
1983	Derek Carter	37	289	0
1984	Billy Myers	34	335	0
1985	Billy Myers	24	142	0
1986	Billy Myers	27	236	0
1987	Myron Richardson	16	70	0
1988	Myron Richardson	25	142	0
1989	Bo Campbell	26	134	0
1990	Marcus Mickel	25	292	0
1991	Bo Campbell	15	273	0
1992	Bo Campbell	20	135	0
1993	Antonio Freeman	24	184	0
1994	Antonio Freeman	39	467	1
1995	Larry Green	23	208	0
1996	Angelo Harrison	22	189	0
1997	Angelo Harrison	10	90	0
1998	Angelo Harrison	38	376	0
1999	Ricky Hall	40	510	1
2000	André Davis	18	396	3

Individual Records

Most Returns

Game	10	John Ludlow vs. Virginia	1982
		Bo Campbell vs. Akron	1989
Season	51	John Ludlow	1982
Career	136	John Ludlow	1979-82

Most Yardage on Returns

Game	164	Antonio Freeman vs. Pitt	1994
Season	510	Ricky Hall	1999
Career	837	John Ludlow	1979-82

Most TDs on Returns

Game	1	shared by many	
Season	3	Frank Loria	1966
		André Davis	2000
Career	4	Frank Loria	1965-67

Best Return Average

Season	22.0	André Davis	2000
		(15 or more returns)	
Career	13.3	Frank Loria	1965-67

Team Records

Most Returns

Game	10	vs. VMI	1971
		vs. Virginia	1982
		vs. Clemson	1989
		vs. Clemson	1998
Season	53		1982

Most Yardage on Returns

Game	164	vs. Pittsburgh	1994
Season	711		2000

Most TDs on Returns

Season	3		1966 & 2000
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Best Return Average

Season	18.2	(39 returns)	2000
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Career Punt Return Leaders

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
John Ludlow	1979-82	136	837	0	6.2
Frank Loria	1965-67	61	813	4	13.3
Billy Myers	1984-87	90	750	0	8.3
Angelo Harrison	1995-98	73	697	0	9.5
Antonio Freeman	1991-94	63	651	1	10.3
Bo Campbell	1989-92	67	587	0	8.8
Billy Anderson	1952-54	43	557	1	13.0
Ricky Hall	1998-99	41	534	1	13.0
Billy Hardee	1973-75	63	529	1	8.4



Frank Loria

Kickoff Returns

Year-by-Year

Kickoff Return Leaders

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Don Booth	18	413	0
1953	Howie Wright	6	125	0
1954	Billy Anderson	5	96	0
1955	Dickie Beard	5	115	0
1956	Bobby Wolfenden	5	173	0
1957	Frank Eastman	5	60	0
1958	Jay Whitesell	5	192	1
1959	Alger Pugh	12	305	0
1960	Terry Strock	6	208	1
1961	Warren Price	13	273	0
1962	Sonny Utz	11	242	0
1963	Tommy Walker	7	259	1
1964	Tommy Francisco	15	301	0
1965	Dickie Longerbeam	12	404	1
1966	Tommy Francisco	9	145	0
1967	Dickie Longerbeam	14	317	0
1968	Ron Davidson	6	105	0
1969	Rich Matijevich	7	192	1
1970	Rich Matijevich	25	501	0
1971	Jimmy Quinn	14	324	0
1972	Don Testerman	11	294	0
1973	Billy Hardee	33	758	1
1974	Morris Blueford	15	305	0
1975	Roscoe Coles	14	312	0
1976	Ellis Savage	17	311	0
1977	Kenny Lewis	24	540	0
1978	Larry Fallen	23	526	1
1979	Billy Hite	8	156	0
1980	Sidney Snell	11	264	0
1981	Bob Thomas	9	172	0
1982	Bob Thomas	22	487	0
1983	Eddie Hunter	7	162	0
1984	Bob Thomas	14	278	0
1985	Eddie Hunter	12	265	0
1986	Eddie Hunter	19	462	1
1987	Jon Jeffries	22	561	1
1988	Jon Jeffries	15	311	0
1989	Marcus Mickel	25	546	1
1990	Marcus Mickel	15	285	0
1991	Jon Jeffries	16	273	0
1992	Tony Kennedy	16	386	1
1993	Dwayne Thomas	14	305	0
1994	Bryan Still	19	493	0
1995	Dwayne Thomas	13	238	0
1996	Shawn Scales	12	312	0
1997	Ike Charlton	18	373	0
1998	Shyrone Stith	14	282	0
1999	Shyrone Stith	15	387	0
2000	André Kendrick	22	447	0

Individual Records

Most Returns

Game	9	James Barber vs. Tulsa	1971
		Billy Hardee vs. Alabama	1973
Season	33	Billy Hardee	1973
Career	67	Jon Jeffries	1987-91

Most Yardage on Returns

Game	214	Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson	1989
Season	758	Billy Hardee	1973
Career	1447	Jon Jeffries	1987-91

Most TDs on Returns

Season	1	shared by many	
Career	2	Terry Strock	1959-61

Best Return Average

Season	34.3	Tommy Francisco	1965
(10 or more returns)			
Career	24.8	Dickie Longerbeam	1965-68



Bob Thomas



Jon Jeffries



Billy Hardee

Team Records

Most Returns

Game	12	vs. Alabama	1973
Season	67		1950

Most Yardage on Returns

Game	245	vs. South Carolina	1973
Season	1431		1973

Most TDs on Returns

Season	2		1965
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Best Return Average

Season	27.4		1965
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Marcus Mickel

Career Kickoff Return Leaders

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Jon Jeffries	1987-91	67	1447	1	21.6
Bob Thomas	1981-84	51	1088	0	21.3
Marcus Mickel	1988-91	47	963	1	20.5
Eddie Hunter	1983-86	38	889	1	23.4
Dickie Longerbeam	1965-68	34	842	1	24.8
Billy Hardee	1973-75	37	833	1	22.5
Tommy Francisco	1964-66	34	789	1	23.2
Rich Matijevich	1969-71	36	780	1	21.7
Sonny Utz	1962-64	33	741	0	22.5
Larry Fallen	1976-78	32	689	1	21.5

Punting

Career Punting Leaders

Name	Yrs. Kicked	No.	Yds.	Avg.
George Roberts	1976-77	128	5345	41.8
Dave Smigelsky	1978-80	172	7065	41.1
Jimmy Kibble	1996-99	180	7372	41.0
Jack Williams	1951-53	157	6229	39.7
Robbie Colley	1991-94	169	6676	39.5
Jack Simcsak	1968-70	210	8257	39.3
Andy Hromyak	1970-72	115	4513	39.2
David Cox	1982-85	173	6785	39.2
Bruce McDaniel	1972-75	171	6675	39.0
Bill Renner	1981-82	141	5492	39.0
Gene Fisher	1965-67	205	7840	38.2
Bobby Wolfenden	1954-56	63	2386	37.9
Bob Schweickert	1962-64	112	4233	37.8

Most Punts

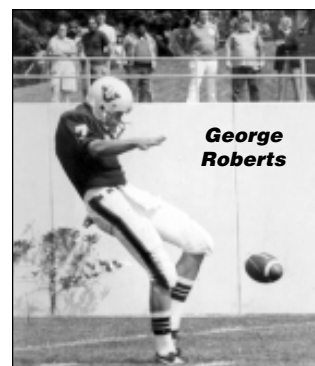
Game	14	Jack Simcsak vs. Alabama	1968
Season	88	Gene Fisher	1967
Career	210	Jack Simcsak	1968-70

Most Yards Punting

Game	564	Jack Simcsak vs. Alabama	1968
Season	3267	Gene Fisher	1967
Career	8257	Jack Simcsak	1968-70

Best Punting Average

Season	45.1	Jimmy Kibble	1997
Career	41.8	George Roberts	1976-77

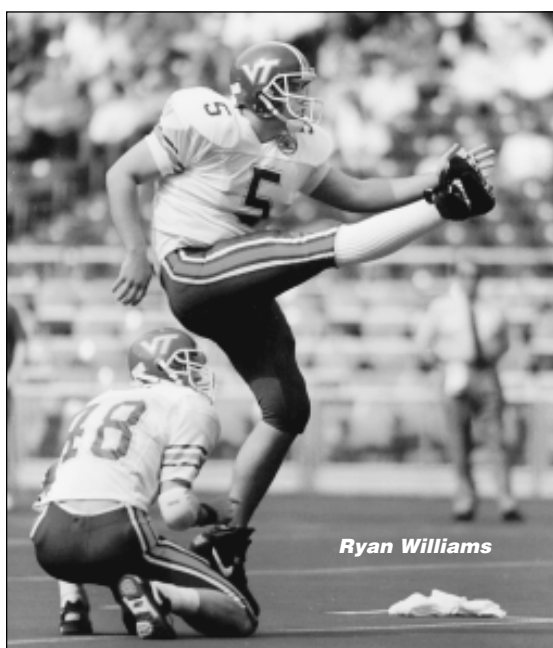


George Roberts

Year-by-Year

Punting Leaders

Year	Player	No. Punts	Avg.	Year	Player	No. Punts	Avg.
1952	Jack Williams	66	40.7	1977	George Roberts	60	42.1
1953	Jack Williams	30	40.9	1978	Dave Smigelsky	58	41.0
1954	Tom Petty	40	35.6	1979	Dave Smigelsky	58	42.3
1955	Bobby Wolfenden	29	39.9	1980	Dave Smigelsky	53	39.8
1956	Bobby Wolfenden	30	37.3	1981	Bill Renner	62	39.5
1957	Bobby Conner	25	34.8	1982	Bill Renner	79	38.6
1958	Carroll Dale	28	33.6	1983	David Cox	61	41.0
1959	Carroll Dale	36	32.8	1984	David Cox	56	41.9
1960	Terry Strock	47	37.2	1985	David Cox	55	34.9
1961	Terry Strock	35	36.5	1986	Tony Romero	47	36.0
1962	Jake Adams	25	38.8	1987	Tony Romero	51	37.9
1963	Bob Schweickert	45	39.1	1988	Kelly Fitzgerald	39	36.7
1964	Bob Schweickert	42	37.7	1989	Chris Baucia	77	37.5
1965	Gene Fisher	49	40.6	1990	Chris Baucia	66	38.5
1966	Gene Fisher	68	37.9	1991	Jack Wiltshire	55	37.2
1967	Gene Fisher	88	37.1	1992	Robbie Colley	57	38.1
1968	Jack Simcsak	82	38.7	1993	Robbie Colley	51	38.4
1969	Jack Simcsak	66	41.2	1994	Robbie Colley	57	42.1
1970	Jack Simcsak	62	38.1	1995	John Thomas	61	38.9
1971	Andy Hromyak	57	39.3	1996	Jimmy Kibble	32	37.3
1972	Andy Hromyak	42	41.4	1997	Jimmy Kibble	50	45.1
1973	Bruce McDaniel	55	40.3	1998	Jimmy Kibble	52	41.5
1974	Bruce McDaniel	53	39.6	1999	Jimmy Kibble	46	38.4
1975	Bruce McDaniel	60	37.9	2000	Robert Peaslee	44	35.3
1976	George Roberts	68	41.5				



Ryan Williams

Principal Place-kickers

Season(s)	Player	EP	FG	TP
1920-21	J.G. (Rip) Wallace	29		95
1922-24	Don Rutherford	31		107
1925	Paul Robertson	4		10
1926-28	J.B. (Scotty) MacArthur	26		
1928-30	Bird Hooper	21		41
1931	Heinie Groth	3		3
1932	Gene Hite	8		8
1933	Ray Mills	5		5
1934	George Sodaro	5		5
1935	Herman (Foots) Dickerson	5		47
1936	George Sodaro	6	1	9
1937	C.L. Shockey	6		6
1938	Frank Pierce	6		12
1939	Ward Boswell	5		5
1940-42	Roger McClure	39	9	74
1945-48	Bob Orr	35		35
1949	Ralph Beard	16		22
1950	Ronnie Raugh	5		5
1951				
1952	Don (Duckie) Welsh	14	1	29

Season(s)	Player	EP	FG	TP
1953-55	Dickie Beard	43	1	46
1955-57	Barry Frazee	32	2	38
1958-59	Chuck Stephens	17-27	2-4	23
1960-62	Aster (Cat) Sizemore	39-46	1-9	42
1962-64	Dickie Cranwell	43-49	8-17	67
1965-67	Jon Utin	63-69	20-36	123
1968-70	Jack Simcsak	59-64	21-48	122
1971-72	Dave Strock	50-56	22-42	116
1973-75	Wayne Latimer	72-77	25-55	147
1976-78	Paul Engle	54-58	16-42	102
1979-80	Dennis Laury	41-47	12-24	77
1981-84	Don Wade	98-107	42-70	224
1985	Tom Taricani	9-10	3-6	18
1985-88	Chris Kinzer	93-95	47-69	234
1989-91	Mickey Thomas	44-45	31-41	137
1991-94	Ryan Williams	137-147	39-57	254
1994-95	Atle Larsen	36-37	15-26	81
1996-99	Shayne Graham	167-169	68-93	371
2000-	Carter Warley	56-57	7-9	77

Team Defense

Game Highs & Lows Since 1950

	Fewest	Most
Total Defense		
Plays	37 by Richmond, 1963	100 by Wm. & Mary, 1971
	West Virginia, 1966	Ohio U., 1971
Yards Allowed	63 vs. UAB, 1999	833 vs. Alabama, 1973
TDs	11 by Alabama, 1973	
Rushing Defense		
Rushing Attempts	20 by Wake Forest, 1981	78 by Wake Forest, 1971
Yards Allowed	(-28) vs. Tampa, 1967	748 vs. Alabama, 1973
	Arkansas St., 1997	
TDs	9 by Alabama, 1973	
Pass Defense		
Passing Attempts	2 by Clemson, 1956	58 by East Carolina, 1992
Completions	0 six times	34 by Wm & Mary, 1982
		East Carolina, 1992
Yards Allowed	0 vs. Clemson, 1950	498 vs. Maryland, 1993
	West Virginia, 1957	
TDs	6 by Vanderbilt, 1982	
Punt Returns		
Returns	0 several times	9 by Syracuse, 1988
Yards Allowed	(-11) vs. VMI, 1969	187 vs. Maryland, 1950
TDs	1 numerous times	
Kickoff Returns		
Returns	0 by Richmond, 1976	9 several times
Yards Allowed	(-1) vs. Wake Forest, 1979	205 vs. Houston, 1973
		Fla. State, 1974
TDs	1 numerous times	
First Downs		
FDs Allowed	4 vs. Pennsylvania, 1955	34 vs. Wm. & Mary, 1971
Rushing FDs Allowed ..	1 eight times	26 vs. Alabama, 1973
Passing FDs Allowed ...	0 eight times	22 vs. East Carolina, 1992
FDs by Penalty	0 numerous times	6 by Villanova, 1970
		South Carolina, 1990
Fumbles		
Fumbles Caused	11 vs. Fla. State, 1958	
Fumbles Recovered	5 several times	

Tackling Records Since 1974

Most Tackles

Game:	30	by lb Rick Razzano vs. Kentucky	1977
Season:	177	by lb Rick Razzano	1975
		by dt Scott Hill	1987
Career:	634	by lb Rick Razzano	1974-77

Most Unassisted Tackles

Game:	21	by lb Rick Razzano vs. Richmond	1975
Season:	102	by lb Rick Razzano	1975
Career:	368	by lb Rick Razzano	1974-77

Most Assisted Tackles

Game:	15	by lb Ashley Lee vs. Richmond	1981
		by lb Mike Johnson vs. Miami (Fla.)	1982
Season:	110	by dt Scott Hill	1987
Career:	266	by lb Rick Razzano	1974-77

Most Quarterback Sacks

Game:	4	by dt Bruce Smith vs. Duke	1983
		by dt Bruce Smith vs. Wm. & Mary	1984
		by de Morgan Roane vs. Wm. & Mary	1985
Season:	22	by dt Bruce Smith	1983
Career:	46	by dt Bruce Smith	1981-84

Most Tackles for Loss (includes sacks)

Season:	31	by dt Bruce Smith	1983
Career:	71	by dt Bruce Smith	1981-84

Year-by-Year Tackling Leaders

1974	lb Rick Razzano	165	1988	dt Horacio Moronta	81
1975	lb Rick Razzano	177	1989	ilb Bobby Martin	79
1976	lb Rick Razzano	140	1990	olb Archie Hopkins	89
1977	lb Rick Razzano	152	1991	de Wooster Pack	70
1978	lb Chip Keatley	102	1992	olb P.J. Preston	89
1979	lb Chris Cosh	86		ilb Melendez Byrd	89
1980	lb Ashley Lee	95	1993	lb Ken Brown	113
1981	lb Ashley Lee	146	1994	lb George DelRicco	130
1982	lb Mike Johnson	148	1995	lb George DelRicco	137
1983	lb Mike Johnson	135	1996	olb Brandon Semones	88
1984	lb Vince Daniels	113	1997	ilb Steve Tate	104
1985	lb Paul Nelson	103	1998	ilb Jamel Smith	99
1986	lb Paul Nelson	104	1999	ilb Jamel Smith	89
1987	dt Scott Hill	177	2000	ilb Ben Taylor	103

Season Highs & Lows Since 1950

	Fewest	Most
Total Defense		
Plays	552 in 1954 (9 games)	883 in 1973 (11 games)
	562 in 1955 (10 games)	
	691 in 1997 (11 games)	
Yards Allowed	1,973 in 1954 (9 games)	5,136 in 1973
	2,108 in 1957 (10 games)	
	2,401 in 1980 (11 games)	
Yards Per Game	210.8 in 1957 (10 games)	466.9 in 1973
	218.3 in 1980 (11 games)	
Yards Per Play	3.30 in 1966 (10 games)	6.3 in 1973
	3.34 in 1984 (11 games)	
Rushing Defense		
Rushing Attempts	363 in 1966 (10 games)	610 in 1973 (11 games)
	367 in 1983 (11 games)	
Yards Allowed	544 in 1982 (11 games)	3,453 in 1973
Yards Per Game	49.5 in 1982 (11 games)	313.9 in 1973
Yards Per Carry	1.4 in 1982 (11 games)	5.7 in 1973
TDs Rushing	2 in 1968 (10 games)	37 in 1973
	in 1982 (11 games)	
Pass Defense		
Passing Attempts	108 in 1957 (10 games)	421 in 1982 (11 games)
	177 in 1952 (11 games)	
Completions	38 in 1957 (10 games)	220 in 1982
	87 in 1952 (11 games)	
Yards Allowed	485 in 1957 (10 games)	2,761 in 1993 (11 games)
	1,064 in 1952 (11 games)	
Yards Per Game	48.5 in 1957 (10 games)	251.0 in 1993
	96.7 in 1952 (11 games)	
Yards Per Attempt	4.5 in 1957 (10 games)	8.3 in 1973 (11 games)
	5.33 in 1984 (11 games)	
Yards Per Completion ..	10.0 in 1962 (10 games)	16.0 in 1973
	10.8 in 1983 (11 games)	
TDs Passing	2 in 1963 (10 games)	18 in 2000 (11 games)
	6 in 1975 & 1983 (11 games)	
Completion Pct.	35.2 in 1957 (10 games)	57.7 in 1990 (11 games)
	43.0 in 1980 (11 games)	
Scoring Defense		
Points Allowed	75 in 1954 (9 games)	430 in 1950 (10 games)
	90 in 1966 (10 games)	380 in 1973 (11 games)
	91 in 1983 (11 games)	
Points Per Game	8.27 in 1983	43.0 in 1950 (10 games)
		34.5 in 1973 (11 games)
TDs	11 in 1954 (9 games)	52 in 1973
	in 1966 (10 games)	
	in 1980, 1982 & 1983 (11 games)	
Punt Returns		
Returns Allowed	9 in 1999 (11 games)	44 in 1966 (10 games)
		40 in 1970 & 1988
		(11 games)
Yards Allowed	36 in 1999 (11 games)	529 in 1952 (11 games)
Yards Per Return	2.4 in 1986 (11 games)	14.5 in 1974 (11 games)
TD Returns	2 in 1970 (11 games)*	
Kickoff Returns		
Returns Allowed	19 in 1961 (9 games)	60 in 1993 (11 games)
	26 in 1968 (10 games)	
	23 in 1978 (11 games)	
Yards Allowed	368 in 1961 (9 games)	1,159 in 1993 (11 games)
	419 in 1953 (10 games)	
	404 in 1975 (11 games)	
Yards Per Return	15.3 in 1980 (11 games)	25.9 in 1968 (10 games)
		25.8 in 1970 (11 games)
TD Returns	1 numerous seasons	
First Downs		
FDs Allowed	111 in 1955 (10 games)	252 in 1971 (11 games)
	143 in 1980 (11 games)	
Rushing FDs Allowed ...	40 in 1967 (10 games)	151 in 1973 (11 games)
	46 in 1982 (11 games)	
Passing FDs Allowed ...	20 in 1957 (10 games)	119 in 1992 (11 games)
	34 in 1952 (11 games)	
FDs by Penalty	2 in 1952 (11 games)	26 in 1988 (11 games)
Fumbles		
Fumbles Caused	14 in 1992, 1997, 2000	48 in 1975 (11 games)
	(11 games)	
Fumbles Recovered	6 in 2000 (11 games)	29 in 1972 (11 games)

*Does not include blocked punts.

Individual Records

Highest Individual Total Offense Games (By Tech)

516 (527 pass, -11 rush)	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
386 (376 pass, 10 rush)	Don Strock vs. Ohio U.	1971
386 (385 pass, 1 rush)	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest	1972
366 (290 pass, 76 rush)	Michael Vick vs. Boston College	1999
350 (355 pass, -5 rush)	Don Strock vs. Oklahoma State	1972
347 (349 pass, -2 rush)	Don Strock vs. South Carolina	1972

Highest Individual Total Offense Games (By Opponent)

516 (498 pass, 18 rush)	Scott Milanovich of Maryland	1993
445 (448 pass, -3 rush)	Glenn Foley of Boston College	1993
428 (394 pass, 34 rush)	Todd Ellis of South Carolina	1986
385 (390 pass, -5 rush)	Aaron Brooks of Virginia	1997
384 (285 pass, 99 rush)	Tommy Warren of Florida State	1970
384 (374 pass, 10 rush)	Ray Lucas of Rutgers	1994

Highest Individual Passing Games (By Tech)

527 (34 of 53)	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
385 (25 of 47)	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest	1972
376 (19 of 31)	Don Strock vs. Ohio U.	1971
355 (20 of 40)	Don Strock vs. Oklahoma State	1972
349 (29 of 44)	Don Strock vs. South Carolina	1972

Highest Individual Passing Games (By Opponent)

498 (29 of 52)	Scott Milanovich of Maryland	1993
448 (21 of 29)	Glenn Foley of Boston College	1993
407 (28 of 46)	David Priestley of Pittsburgh	1999
394 (20 of 36)	Todd Ellis of South Carolina	1986
390 (23 of 34)	Aaron Brooks of Virginia	1997
374 (21 of 25)	Gary Huff of Florida State	1971
374 (25 of 44)	Ray Lucas of Rutgers	1994

Most Passing Attempts (By Tech)

53 (34 for 527 yards)	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
50 (27 for 268)	Will Furrer vs. Oklahoma	1991
48 (22 for 276)	Don Strock vs. Florida State	1972
47 (25 for 385)	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest	1972
45 (23 for 240)	Don Strock vs. Oklahoma State	1971
44 (29 for 349)	Don Strock vs. South Carolina	1972

Most Passing Attempts (By Opponent)

54 (28 for 269 yards)	Dean May of Louisville	1983
53 (28 for 312)	Gary Pajcic of Florida State	1966
53 (22 for 272)	Todd Ellis of South Carolina	1986
52 (29 for 498)	Scott Milanovich of Maryland	1993
52 (27 for 302)	Randy Joyce of Appalachian St.	1981
51 (25 for 234)	Ben Bennett of Duke	1983
51 (20 for 239)	Dan Darragh of William & Mary	1966
51 (20 for 209)	Chad Johnston of West Virginia	1996

Most Passing Completions (By Tech)

34 (of 53, 527 yards)	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
29 (of 44, 349)	Don Strock vs. South Carolina	1972
27 (of 50, 268)	Will Furrer vs. Oklahoma	1991
25 (of 47, 385)	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest	1972
24 (of 43, 339)	Don Strock vs. William & Mary	1972
24 (of 34, 247)	Will Furrer vs. Southern Miss	1990
24 (of 37, 282)	Jim Druckenmiller vs. Rutgers	1996

Most Passing Completions (By Opponent)

30 (of 47, 350 yards)	Danny McCoin of Cincinnati	1986
30 (of 50, 332)	Marcus Crandell of East Carolina	1994
29 (of 52, 498)	Scott Milanovich of Maryland	1993
28 (of 53, 312)	Gary Pajcic of Florida State	1966
28 (of 54, 269)	Dean May of Louisville	1983
28 (of 46, 303)	Scott Zolak of Maryland	1990
28 (of 46, 407)	David Priestley of Pittsburgh	1999

Most Yards Rushing (By Tech)

223 (34 carries)	Kenny Lewis vs. VMI	1978
214 (28)	Roscoe Coles vs. Tulsa	1976
210 (16)	Michael Vick vs. Boston College	2000
204 (29)	Bob Schweickert vs. Richmond	1963
202 (38)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Virginia	1981
197 (17)	Ken Edwards vs. Florida State	1968

Most Yards Rushing (By Opponent)

239 (44 carries)	Paul Palmer of Temple	1986
233 (48)	Barry Redden of Richmond	1980
226 (21)	Wesley McFadden of Clemson	1987
223 (32)	Barry Redden of Richmond	1981
201 (27)	Robert Newhouse of Houston	1971

Most Rushing Attempts (By Tech)

42 (179 yards)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Memphis St.	1981
40 (194)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Virginia	1980
38 (202)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Virginia	1981
36 (169)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Richmond	1981
36 (147)	Ken Oxendine vs. Miami, Fla.	1997
34 (223)	Kenny Lewis vs. VMI	1978
34 (134)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Wm. & Mary	1980
34 (113)	Terry Smoot vs. Alabama	1969

Most Rushing Attempts (By Opponent)

48 (233 yards)	Barry Redden of Richmond	1980
44 (239)	Paul Palmer of Temple	1986
34 (149)	Larry Russell of Wake Forest	1971
33 (137)	Mike Dingle of South Carolina	1990
32 (223)	Barry Redden of Richmond	1981
32 (186)	Mike Cloud of Boston College	1998
30 (126)	Neil MacLean of Wake Forest	1958
30 (169)	A.B. Brown of West Virginia	1987
30 (142)	Al McKinney of Cincinnati	1987

Most Points Scored (By Tech)

36 (6 TDs)	Tommy Francisco vs. VMI	1966
30 (5 TDs)	Lee Suggs vs. UCF	2000
26 (4 TDs, 1 conversion)	George Constantinides vs. UR	1967
24 (4 TDs)	Terry Smoot vs. VMI	1969
24 (4 TDs)	Kenny Lewis vs. Tulsa	1978
24 (4 TDs)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Wm. & Mary	1982
24 (4 TDs)	Tommy Edwards vs. Pittsburgh	1993
24 (4 TDs)	Lee Suggs vs. Rutgers	2000
24 (4 TDs)	Lee Suggs vs. Virginia	2000

Most Points Scored (By Opponent)

26 (4 TDs, 2 PATs)	Jim Bakhtiar of Virginia	1957
24 (3 TDs, 6 PATs)	Dickie Lewis of Wm. & Mary	1950
24 (4 TDs)	Marvin Allen of Tulane	1987
24 (4 TDs)	Mike Dingle of South Carolina	1990
24 (4 TDs)	Chris Brantley of Rutgers	1992

Most Receptions (By Tech)

13 (133 yards)	Donald Snell vs. Cincinnati	1985
13 (170)	Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss	1990
10 (106)	Sidney Snell vs. Virginia	1979
9 (213)	Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest	1972
8 (84)	Gene Fisher vs. Richmond	1965
8 (90)	Gene Fisher vs. Geo. Washington	1965
8 (117)	Mike Burnop vs. Houston	1972
8 (138)	Sidney Snell vs. Wake Forest	1980
8 (81)	Bo Campbell vs. South Carolina	1991
8 (194)	Antonio Freeman vs. Temple	1993
8 (124)	Antonio Freeman vs. Syracuse	1994

Most Receptions (By Opponent)

14 (106 yards)	Frank Wycheck of Maryland	1990
13 (138)	Ron Sellers of Florida State	1966
13 (215)	Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh	1999
12 (125)	Chuck Albertson of Wm. & Mary	1966
12 (188)	Latef Grim of Pittsburgh	1999
11 (182)	Fred Biletnikoff of Florida State	1964
11 (82)	Keith Edwards of Vanderbilt	1983
11 (70)	Keith Edwards of Vanderbilt	1984
11 (172)	Reggie Funderburk of Rutgers	1994

Most Receiving Yardage (By Tech)

213 (9 receptions)	Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest	1972
194 (8)	Antonio Freeman vs. Temple	1993
171 (5)	Sidney Snell vs. VMI	1979
170 (13)	Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss	1990
157 (6)	Antonio Freeman vs. Rutgers	1992
155 (7)	Ricky Scales vs. Kentucky	1974

Most Receiving Yardage (By Opponent)

229 (8 receptions)	Ron Sellers of Florida State	1967
215 (13)	Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh	1999
188 (12)	Latef Grim of Pittsburgh	1999
182 (11)	Fred Biletnikoff of Florida State	1964
180 (6)	Herman Moore of Virginia	1990
175 (7)	Herman Moore of Virginia	1988
172 (11)	Reggie Funderburk of Rutgers	1994
171 (8)	Yatil Green of Miami	1995
162 (4)	Walker Gillette of Richmond	1967
162 (5)	Ivan Boyd of Boston College	1993
162 (9)	Germane Crowell of Virginia	1997

Team Records

Total Offense (by Tech)

675	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
641	vs. Maryland	9-25-93
638	vs. Akron	10-14-95
617	vs. William & Mary	10-29-83
605	vs. Houston	10-7-72
591	vs. East Carolina	11-9-96
589	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72
581	vs. James Madison	9-5-92

Total Offense (by Opponent)

833	Alabama	10-27-73
649	Maryland	9-25-93
646	Houston	11-13-71
617	Boston College	11-6-93
608	Florida State	11-14-70
606	Rutgers	10-31-92

Total Plays (by Tech)

98	vs. Cincinnati	8-31-85
96	vs. Wake Forest	11-22-75
95	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
94	vs. Richmond	10-26-74
94	vs. Houston	10-7-72
94	vs. N.C. State	9-29-56

Total Plays (by Opponent)

100	Ohio Univ.	10-23-71
100	William & Mary	10-16-71
98	Cincinnati	10-19-91
93	South Carolina	10-6-73
92	Alabama	11-18-72
91	West Virginia	11-23-96
91	Kentucky	9-13-75

Rushing Attempts (by Tech)

87	vs. Wake Forest	11-22-75
87	vs. South Carolina	10-12-74
86	vs. Richmond	10-26-74
85	vs. N.C. State	9-29-56
81	vs. Virginia	10-27-56

Rushing Attempts (by Opponent)

78	Wake Forest	9-18-71
77	Kentucky	9-14-74
77	Alabama	11-18-72
74	Kentucky	9-13-75
73	SMU	9-21-74
73	Oklahoma State	10-14-72

Rushing Yards (by Tech)

500	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
469	vs. Duke	11-15-69
467	vs. William & Mary	10-12-85
453	vs. Akron	10-14-95
451	vs. William & Mary	10-29-83

Rushing Yards (by Opponent)

748	Alabama	10-27-73
577	Maryland	12-2-50
500	SMU	9-29-73
461	Alabama	11-18-72
457	Houston	11-13-71

Rushing Touchdowns (by Tech)

8	vs. Akron	10-14-95
7	vs. VMI	11-24-66
	Pittsburgh	9-11-93
6	on nine occasions	(most recent: vs. Boston College 9-30-00)
5	on 13 occasions	(most recent: vs. Virginia 11-25-00)

Rushing Touchdowns (by Opponent)

9	Alabama	10-27-73
8	Maryland	12-2-50
6	Alabama	11-18-72
6	Virginia	10-7-50

Passing Attempts (by Tech)

53	vs. Houston	10-7-72
51	vs. Cincinnati	8-31-85
50	vs. Oklahoma	9-28-91
49	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
48	vs. Florida State	9-23-72

Passing Attempts (by Opponent)

58	East Carolina	9-12-92
57	Maryland	9-25-93
57	Appalachian State	10-23-82
56	Appalachian State	10-24-81
56	Florida State	10-29-66
55	South Carolina	10-8-88
55	William & Mary	9-25-82

Passing Completions (by Tech)

34	vs. Houston	10-7-72
31	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
28	vs. Southern Miss	10-27-90
27	vs. Oklahoma	9-28-91
26	vs. Cincinnati	8-31-85
26	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72
24	vs. Florida State	9-29-90
24	vs. Duke	10-9-82
24	vs. William & Mary	10-28-72

Passing Completions (by Opponent)

34	East Carolina	9-12-92
34	William & Mary	9-25-82
30	East Carolina	11-15-94
30	Cincinnati	9-6-86
30	Appalachian State	10-24-81
29	Pittsburgh	10-30-99
29	Maryland	9-25-93
29	South Carolina	10-10-87

Passing Yards (by Tech)

527	vs. Houston	10-7-72
413	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
408	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72
376	vs. Ohio Univ.	10-23-71
355	vs. Oklahoma State	10-14-72

Passing Yards (by Opponent)

498	Maryland	9-25-93
448	Boston College	11-6-93
427	Pittsburgh	10-30-99
426	East Carolina	9-12-92
408	Florida State	10-14-89
394	South Carolina	10-11-86
390	Virginia	11-29-97
387	Rutgers	10-31-92

Passing Touchdowns (by Tech)

5	vs. Temple	10-16-93
4	vs. Rutgers	10-9-99
4	vs. Maryland	9-25-93
4	vs. Ohio Univ.	10-21-72
4	vs. VMI	11-28-68

Passing Touchdowns (by Opponent)

6	Vanderbilt	11-13-82
5	Rutgers	10-31-92
5	Florida State	11-11-67
4	on nine occasions	(most recent: by Pittsburgh 10-28-00)

Total First Downs (by Tech)

34	vs. Akron	11-9-91
31	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
30	vs. Virginia	11-21-92
30	vs. Houston	10-7-72
30	vs. Pittsburgh	10-28-00

Total First Downs (by Opponent)

34	William & Mary	10-16-71
32	Rutgers	10-31-92
31	Kentucky	9-13-75
31	Florida State	11-14-70
30	East Carolina	9-12-92
30	Alabama	10-27-73

Rushing First Downs (by Tech)

25	vs. South Carolina	10-12-74
24	vs. N.C. State	9-29-56
23	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
23	vs. Wake Forest	11-19-77
23	vs. VMI	10-9-76

Rushing First Downs (by Opponent)

26	Alabama	10-27-73
23	Alabama	11-18-72
23	Wake Forest	9-18-71
22	Kentucky	9-13-75

Passing First Downs (by Tech)

22	vs. Houston	10-7-72
19	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72
18	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
17	vs. Duke	10-9-82
16	vs. Oklahoma State	10-14-72

Passing First Downs (by Opponent)

22	East Carolina	9-12-92
21	Cincinnati	9-6-86
20	William & Mary	10-16-71
19	South Carolina	10-10-87
19	Appalachian State	9-15-79

Kickoff Return Yardage (by Tech)

245	vs. South Carolina	10-6-73
240	vs. Alabama	10-27-73
214	vs. Clemson	9-16-89
213	vs. Alabama	11-18-72
206	vs. Maryland	12-2-50

Kickoff Return Yardage (by Opponent)

205	Florida State	11-16-74
205	Houston	10-12-73
203	VMI	11-28-68
203	Richmond	10-20-56
189	Rutgers	10-23-93

Punt Return Yardage (by Tech)

164	vs. Pittsburgh	10-22-94
154	vs. Richmond	10-21-67
152	vs. West Virginia	10-12-00
134	vs. Miami	11-4-67
134	vs. Virginia	10-22-60
129	vs. Clemson	9-12-98
128	vs. William & Mary	10-28-72

Punt Return Yardage (by Opponent)

187	Maryland	12-2-50
171	Florida State	11-16-74
155	N.C. State	10-28-50
127	Kentucky	11-4-78
122	Southern Mississippi	9-17-88

Interceptions (by Tech)

6	vs. Rutgers	12-21-98
6	vs. Rutgers	10-31-92
6	vs. Florida State	11-2-68
5	on eight occasions	(most recent: vs. South Carolina 10-8-88)

Interceptions (by Opponent)

7	Florida State	10-10-59
5	on nine occasions	(most recent: by Virginia 11-19-94)

Interception Return Yardage (by Tech)

182	vs. Vanderbilt	11-12-83
169	vs. Rutgers	11-21-98
151	vs. William & Mary	9-23-67
148	vs. Waynesburg	11-13-54
130	vs. VMI	10-6-84

Interception Return Yardage (by Opponent)

132	Clemson	9-16-89
128	Quantico	9-30-50
108	Florida State	9-29-90
107	East Carolina	11-16-91
107	Virginia	11-10-79

Season Records

Total Offense

Individual		Team
3170	qb Don Strock, 1972	4970 in 1999
2425	qb Michael Vick, 1999	4885 in 1993
2404	qb Don Strock, 1971	4690 in 2000
2276	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	4587 in 1996
2177	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	4534 in 1983
2160	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	4527 in 1972
2081	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	4233 in 1995
2046	qb Will Furrer, 1990	4182 in 1992
1851	qb Michael Vick, 2000	4163 in 1991
1849	qb Will Furrer, 1991	4157 in 1985
1820	qb Al Clark, 1997	4120 in 1971

Total Plays

Individual		Team
480	qb Don Strock, 1972	857 in 1972
413	qb Don Strock, 1971	853 in 1988
379	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	838 in 1974
355	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	834 in 1993
337	qb Will Furrer, 1988	833 in 1982
329	qb Will Furrer, 1990	828 in 1985
325	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981	812 in 1975
324	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	808 in 1983
323	qb Erik Chapman, 1987	803 in 1989
315	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1992	801 in 1984

Rushing Attempts

Individual		Team
325	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981	728 in 1975
271	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1980	710 in 1976
246	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	704 in 1974
237	tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	649 in 1977
226	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	621 in 1956
222	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	615 in 1983
214	rb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	599 in 1978
209	rb Roscoe Coles, 1976	597 in 1969
203	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	587 in 1979
200	rb/qb Phil Rogers, 1975	586 in 1980
196	tb Terry Smoot, 1968	586 in 1993
194	rb Roscoe Coles, 1975	

Rushing Yards

Individual		Team
1403	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981	3076 in 1975
1221	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1980	3069 in 1983
1207	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	2992 in 1993
1130	rb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	2975 in 2000
1119	rb Roscoe Coles, 1976	2932 in 1974
1119	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	2835 in 1956
1045	rb Roscoe Coles, 1975	2793 in 1999
1036	rb Phil Rogers, 1973	2757 in 1976
1029	tb Maurice Williams, 1986	2600 in 1978
1020	tb Kenny Lewis, 1978	2504 in 1996
940	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	2492 in 1979
936	tb Maurice Williams, 1985	2475 in 1985
927	rb James Barber, 1973	

Rushing Touchdowns

Individual		Team
27	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	46 in 2000
13	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	35 in 1999
13	rb James Barber, 1972	33 in 1974
13	tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	32 in 1956
13	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	28 in 1993
11	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	27 in 1983
11	tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	27 in 1996
10	fb Sonny Utz, 1964	24 in 1974
10	rb Roscoe Coles, 1975	24 in 1985
10	tb Kenny Lewis, 1978	
10	tb Tony Kennedy, 1991	

Passing Attempts

Individual		Team
427	qb Don Strock, 1972	440 in 1972
356	qb Don Strock, 1971	368 in 1971
296	qb Will Furrer, 1990	329 in 1990
296	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	324 in 1988
294	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	317 in 1994
279	qb Will Furrer, 1988	313 in 1991
257	qb Will Furrer, 1991	313 in 1995
250	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	287 in 1989
231	qb Erik Chapman, 1987	281 in 1973
230	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	281 in 1985

Passing Completions

Individual		Team
228	qb Don Strock, 1972	233 in 1972
195	qb Don Strock, 1971	202 in 1971
173	qb Will Furrer, 1990	192 in 1990
164	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	180 in 1991
151	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	174 in 1994
148	qb Will Furrer, 1991	163 in 1995
142	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	150 in 1988
129	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	145 in 1973
128	qb Will Furrer, 1988	143 in 1982
119	qb Erik Chapman, 1987	143 in 1996
113	qb Erik Chapman, 1986	

Passing Yards

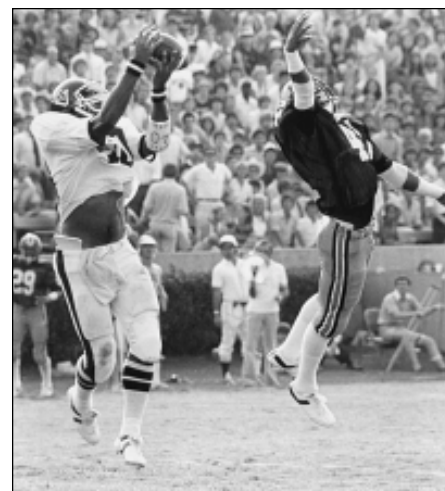
Individual		Team
3243	qb Don Strock, 1972	3348 in 1972
2577	qb Don Strock, 1971	2695 in 1971
2122	qb Will Furrer, 1990	2373 in 1990
2110	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	2214 in 1993
2103	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	2206 in 1995
2080	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	2185 in 1994
2071	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	2177 in 1999
1840	qb Michael Vick, 1999	2139 in 1991
1820	qb Will Furrer, 1991	2083 in 1996
1627	qb Erik Chapman, 1986	1927 in 1992
1504	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1992	

Passing Touchdowns

Individual		Team
22	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	24 in 1993
19	qb Will Furrer, 1990	20 in 1990
17	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	18 in 1972
16	qb Don Strock, 1972	17 in 1996
15	qb Will Furrer, 1991	16 in 1959
14	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	16 in 1991
13	qb Steve Casey, 1980	15 in 1992
13	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	14 in 1980
12	qb Don Strock, 1971	14 in 1994
12	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1992	14 in 1995
12	qb Michael Vick, 1999	14 in 1999
10	qb Frank Eastman, 1959	13 in 1973
10	qb Steve Casey, 1979	12 in 1971
10	qb Erik Chapman, 1986	12 in 1987
10	qb Erik Chapman, 1987	12 in 1997
10	qb Al Clark, 1997	12 in 1998

Pass Receptions

Individual	
46	te Mike Burnop, 1971
43	wr Ricky Scales, 1972
43	wb Sidney Snell, 1979
43	wb Sidney Snell, 1980
39	te Joe Jones, 1984
38	te Steve Johnson, 1987
38	fb Marcus Mickel, 1990
38	se Antonio Freeman, 1994
37	wr Donnie Reel, 1971
37	se Mike Giacalone, 1982
37	se Nick Cullen, 1998
37	se Ricky Hall, 1998



Sidney Snell (40) is the only Tech player to post two 40-catch seasons.

Receiving Yards

Individual	
962	fl André Davis, 1999
826	wr Ricky Scales, 1972
772	wr Ricky Scales, 1973
706	wb Sidney Snell, 1979
705	wr Donnie Reel, 1971
703	se Antonio Freeman, 1992
674	wr Ricky Scales, 1974
661	se Donald Snell, 1986
650	se Ricky Hall, 1998
644	se Antonio Freeman, 1993
628	fl Bryan Still, 1995
586	se Antonio Freeman, 1994
583	se Myron Richardson, 1988

Receiving Touchdowns

Individual	
9	se Antonio Freeman, 1993
9	fl André Davis, 1999
8	wb Sidney Snell, 1980
8	se Ricky Hall, 1998
7	wr Ricky Scales, 1972
7	wr Ricky Scales, 1973
7	wb Sidney Snell, 1979
7	se Mike Giacalone, 1981
7	se Bo Campbell, 1991
6	se Carroll Dale, 1958
6	se Carroll Dale, 1959
6	hb Terry Strock, 1960
6	se Donald Snell, 1986
6	se Antonio Freeman, 1992
6	se Jermaine Holmes, 1995

Total Touchdowns

Individual		Team
28	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	61 in 2000
14	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	57 in 1999
13	rb James Barber, 1972	55 in 1993
13	tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	46 in 1996
13	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	41 in 1995
12	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	40 in 1956
12	tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	40 in 1983
12	fl André Davis, 1999	39 in 1974
11	hb Alger Pugh, 1959	39 in 1998
11	fb Sonny Utz, 1964	38 in 1997
11	qb Bruce Arians, 1974	38 in 1972
11	tb Tony Kennedy, 1991	38 in 1991

Total Points

Individual		Team
168	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	455 in 1999
107	pk Shayne Graham, 1999	443 in 2000
103	pk Shayne Graham, 1998	400 in 1993
93	pk Chris Kinzer, 1986	349 in 1996
92	pk Shayne Graham, 1997	343 in 1998
84	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	321 in 1997
78	rb James Barber, 1972	321 in 1995
78	pk Ryan Williams, 1994	307 in 1972
78	tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	305 in 1905
78	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	304 in 1994
77	pk Mickey Thomas, 1989	301 in 1983
77	pk Carter Warley, 2000	278 in 1974
73	pk Dave Strock, 1972	275 in 1991
72	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	274 in 1985
72	tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	270 in 1992
72	fb André Davis, 1999	264 in 1956

Punts

Individual		Team
88	Gene Fisher, 1967	88 in 1967
82	Jack Simcsak, 1968	82 in 1968
79	Bill Renner, 1982	80 in 1982
77	Chris Baucia, 1989	79 in 1970
68	Gene Fisher, 1966	79 in 1989
68	George Roberts, 1976	74 in 1988
66	Jack Williams, 1952	71 in 1950
66	Jack Simcsak, 1969	69 in 1962
66	Chris Baucia, 1990	69 in 1966
62	Jack Simcsak, 1970	68 in 1976
62	Bill Renner, 1981	

Punting Average

Individual		Team
45.1	Jimmy Kibble, 1997	42.3 in 1979
42.3	Dave Smigelsky, 1979	42.1 in 1994
42.1	George Roberts, 1977	42.0 in 1997
42.1	Robbie Colley, 1994	41.9 in 1984
41.9	David Cox, 1984	41.5 in 1976
41.5	George Roberts, 1976	41.4 in 1977
41.5	Jimmy Kibble, 1998	41.2 in 1969
41.4	Andy Hromyak, 1972	40.8 in 1998
41.2	Jack Simcsak, 1969	40.7 in 1952
41.0	Dave Smigelsky, 1978	40.4 in 1978
41.0	David Cox, 1983	40.3 in 1983
40.9	Jack Williams, 1953	39.8 in 1980
40.7	Jack Williams, 1952	

Punt Returns

Individual		Team
51	John Ludlow, 1982	53 in 1982
40	Ricky Hall, 1999	47 in 1998
39	Antonio Freeman, 1994	45 in 1969
38	Angelo Harrison, 1998	45 in 1983
37	John Ludlow, 1980	44 in 1980
37	Derek Carter, 1983	44 in 1994
35	John Ludlow, 1981	44 in 1996
34	Tim Bosiack, 1970	43 in 1970
34	Billy Myers, 1984	42 in 1984
30	Frank Loria, 1967	42 in 1999
30	Billy Hardee, 1974	41 in 1952
27	Billy Hardee, 1975	40 in 1981
27	Billy Myers, 1986	39 in 2000

Punt Return Yardage

Individual		Team
510	Ricky Hall, 1999	711 in 2000
467	Antonio Freeman, 1994	589 in 1994
420	Frank Loria, 1967	572 in 1998
396	André Davis, 2000	558 in 1952
376	Angelo Harrison, 1998	554 in 1967
375	Billy Anderson, 1952	537 in 1957
335	Billy Myers, 1984	518 in 1999
292	Marcus Mickel, 1990	451 in 1956
289	Derek Carter, 1983	446 in 1958
284	John Ludlow, 1982	437 in 1991
273	Bo Campbell, 1991	406 in 1996
263	Billy Hardee, 1974	383 in 1993

Miscellaneous Records

Overall record: *580-397-46 (107 seasons)
Overall winning seasons: 71
Overall losing seasons: 27
Overall .500 seasons: 9
Most wins in a season: 11 in 1999 & 2000
Most losses in a season: 10 in 1950
Most consecutive wins: 13 (Sept. 23, 1995 vs. Miami through Sept. 21, 1996 vs. Rutgers ... Ended by Syracuse, Sept. 28, 1996)
Most consecutive losses: 10 (Sept. 30, 1950 vs. Quantico through Dec. 2, 1950 vs. Maryland ... Ended against Marshall, Sept. 15, 1951)
Most wins at home in a season: 7 in 1996
Most losses at home in a season: 4 in 1992
Most consecutive wins at home: 23 (Nov. 7, 1914 vs. Marshall through Oct. 9, 1920 vs. Emory & Henry ... Ended by Maryland, Oct. 23, 1920)
Most consecutive losses at home: 9 (Sept. 25, 1948 vs. George Washington through Oct. 27, 1951 vs. N.C. State ... Ended against Richmond, Nov. 17, 1951)
Most wins on the road in a season: 7 in 1963 & 1995 (includes neutral sites)
Most consecutive wins on the road: 9 (Sept. 30, 1995 vs. Pittsburgh through Sept. 14, 1996 vs. Boston College ... Ended by Syracuse, Sept. 28, 1996)
Most losses on the road in a season: 7 in 1950 (includes neutral sites)
Most consecutive losses on the road: 9 (Sept. 19, 1987 vs. Virginia through Sept. 24, 1988 vs. Syracuse ... Ended against Cincinnati, Oct. 15, 1988)
Undefeated seasons: 2; 1918 (7-0) & 1954 (8-0-1)
Winless seasons: 3; 1893 (0-2), 1948 (0-8-1) & 1950 (0-10)
Undefeated seasons at home: 54
Winless seasons at home: 6
Undefeated seasons on the road: 4; 1901, 1918, 1954 & 1995 (includes neutral sites)
Winless seasons on the road: 6 (includes neutral sites)
Most consecutive winning seasons: 14 (1901 through 1914)
Most consecutive losing seasons: 8 (1945 through 1952)
Overall record in season openers: 75-31-1
Overall record in season openers at home: 56-13-0
Most consecutive opening game wins: 40 (1903 through 1942)
Most consecutive opening game losses: 8 (1968 through 1975)
Most consecutive games scoring: 70 (Sept. 23, 1996 vs. Miami ... still on-going at start of the 2001 season)
Most shutouts in a season: 7 in 1905 & 1906
Most consecutive shutouts: 7 (Nov. 7, 1903 vs. UNC through Oct. 22, 1904 vs. William & Mary ... Ended by UNC, Oct. 29, 1904)
Most shutouts by opponents in a season: 5 in five different seasons
Most consecutive shutouts by opponents: 5 (Sept. 25, 1948 vs. George Washington through Oct. 23, 1948 vs. Duke ... Ended against Army, Oct. 30, 1948)
Most ties in a season: 3; 1924, 1933 & 1946
Most consecutive ties: 2; five different times

* Temple forfeited a win to Tech during the 1986 season because of an ineligible player.
 (This win is not recognized by the NCAA.)

Kickoff Returns

Individual		Team
33	Billy Hardee, 1973	67 in 1950
25	Rich Matijevich, 1970	64 in 1973
25	Marcus Mickel, 1989	50 in 1988
24	Kenny Lewis, 1977	48 in 1971
23	Larry Fallen, 1978	46 in 1974
22	Bob Thomas, 1982	45 in 1977
22	Jon Jeffries, 1987	44 in 1952
22	André Kendrick, 2000	44 in 1987
20	Sterling Wingo, 1950	42 in 1970
19	Eddie Hunter, 1986	40 in 1972
19	Bryan Still, 1994	

Kickoff Return Yardage

Individual		Team
758	Billy Hardee, 1973	1431 in 1973
561	Jon Jeffries, 1987	1075 in 1950
546	Marcus Mickel, 1989	962 in 1971
540	Kenny Lewis, 1977	909 in 1987
526	Larry Fallen, 1978	872 in 1988
501	Rich Matijevich, 1970	866 in 1977
493	Bryan Still, 1994	832 in 1952
487	Bob Thomas, 1982	823 in 1965
462	Sterling Wingo, 1950	804 in 1972
462	Eddie Hunter, 1986	795 in 1970

Interceptions

Individual		Team
9	hb Ron Davidson, 1967	27 in 1967
7	lb Mike Widger, 1968	25 in 1968
7	cb Billy Hardee, 1975	23 in 1954
7	cb Gene Bunn, 1976	23 in 1998
7	fs Ashley Lee, 1984	23 in 2000
7	cb Tyrone Drakeford, 1992	22 in 1984
6	s Lenny Smith, 1968	21 in 1983
6	cb Gene Bunn, 1977	20 in 1963
6	fs Willie Pile, 2000	19 in 1981
5	14 players tied with 5 each	19 in 1988

Interception Yardage

Individual		Team
210	hb Johnny Watkins, 1960	594 in 1954
203	lb Mike Widger, 1968	475 in 1998
182	fs Ashley Lee, 1983	423 in 1968
155	fs Ashley Lee, 1984	397 in 1967
149	hb Ron Davidson, 1967	355 in 1983
121	cb Tyrone Drakeford, 1992	350 in 1984
119	hb Dickie Beard, 1954	325 in 1960
116	s Kirk Alexander, 1991	323 in 1970
109	lb Don Divers, 1954	259 in 1989
106	hb Howie Wright, 1954	237 in 1997
103	hb Alger Pugh, 1959	236 in 1963

VTVT The Last Time VTVT

A punt was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Oct. 12, 2000	André Davis vs. West Virginia, at Blacksburg, 76 yards.
Opp.	Jan. 4, 2000	Peter Warrick of Florida State, at New Orleans, 59 yards.

A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Oct. 10, 1992	Tony Kennedy vs. Louisville, at Louisville, 91 yards.
Opp.	Nov. 13, 1993	Jeyson Wilson of Syracuse, at Blacksburg, 86 yards.

A pass interception was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Sept. 2, 2000	Willie Pile vs. Akron, at Blacksburg, 11 yards.
Opp.	Nov. 4, 2000	Edward Reed of Miami, at Miami, 44 yards.

A punt was blocked:

VT	Oct. 12, 2000	Lee Suggs vs. West Virginia, at Blacksburg.
Opp.	Oct. 21, 2000	David Tyree of Syracuse, at Syracuse.

A punt was blocked for a touchdown:

VT	Sept. 7, 2000	Wayne Ward blocked an East Carolina punt and Cory Bird returned for a TD, at ECU.
Opp.	Jan. 4, 2000	Tommy Polley of Florida State blocked punt and Jeff Chaney returned for a TD, at New Orleans.

A safety was recorded:

VT	Nov. 6, 1999	West Virginia QB recovers own fumble in end zone.
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A safety was recorded:

Opp.	Sept. 7, 1996	Tech punt returner tackled in end zone vs. Akron, at Akron.
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A fumble was recovered for a touchdown by defense:

VT	Oct. 16, 1999	Tee Butler vs. Syracuse, at Blacksburg.
Opp.	Sept. 23, 1978	Tim Wood of Auburn, at Blacksburg.

A fumble or intercepted fumble was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Nov. 11, 2000	Nathaniel Adibi vs. UCF, at Orlando.
Opp.	Oct. 12, 2000	Ben Meighan of West Virginia, at Blacksburg, returned fumble 36 yards.

Teammates rushed for 100 yards in same game:

VT	Sept. 28, 2000	Michael Vick (210) and Lee Suggs (145) vs. Boston College, at Chestnut Hill.
Opp.	Oct. 1, 1994	Malcolm Thomas (185) and Kirby Dar Dar (108) of Syracuse, at Syracuse.

A QB surpassed the century mark in rushing and passing in one game:

VT	Sept. 16, 2000	Michael Vick (104 yards rushing, 120 yards passing) vs. Rutgers, at Blacksburg.
Opp.	Sept. 28, 1996	Donovan McNabb (127 yds. rushing; 123 yds. passing) of Syracuse, at Syracuse.

Longest Yards Since 1954

Running Plays

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
96	qb Bob Schweickert	Wake Forest	11/10/62
89	rb Roscoe Coles	Auburn	10/4/75
88	fb Ken Edwards	Florida State	11/2/68
82	hb Phil Rogers	VMI	11/15/75
82	qb Michael Vick	Boston College	9/30/00
81	qb Al Clark	Rutgers	8/30/97
77	qb Warren Price	William and Mary	9/16/61
77n	tb Tommy Francisco	Wake Forest	9/18/65
77	qb David Lamie	William and Mary	10/8/77
76	fb George Constantinides	Richmond	10/21/67
76	fb Jarrett Ferguson	Syracuse	11/14/98
75	qb Michael Vick	Temple	11/20/99
74	qb Bob Schweickert	Tulane	11/3/62
73	rb Roscoe Coles	Florida State	11/16/74
73	tb Dwayne Thomas	Temple	10/16/93
73n	fb Marcus Parker	Temple	10/12/96

Pass Plays

Yds.	Players (Opponent)	Date
91	qb Steve Casey to wb Sidney Snell (VMI)	11/17/79
88	qb Erik Chapman to se Donald Wayne Snell (UR)	11/8/86
85n	qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Pittsburgh)	9/30/95
83	qb Treg Koel to se Antonio Freeman (West Va.)	9/26/92
80	hb Phil Rogers to wr Ricky Scales (Virginia)	10/20/73
80	qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Boston College)	9/7/95
80	qb Al Clark to fl Marcus Gildersleeve (Rutgers)	8/30/97
78	qb Don Strock to se Jimmy Quinn (Ohio Univ.)	10/23/71
78	qb Will Furrer to tb Vaughn Hebron (West Va.)	10/6/90
74	qb Rick Popp to wr Billy Hardee (S. Carolina)	10/6/73
74	qb David Lamie to wb Dennis Scott (VMI)	11/18/78
74	qb Michael Vick to fl André Davis (Rutgers)	10/9/99
73	qb Frank Eastman to hb Alger Pugh (West Va.)	11/14/59
73	qb Jim Druckenmiller to se Jermaine Holmes (Pittsburgh)	9/30/95

Punt Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
95	Frank Loria	Miami (Fla.)	11/4/67
87	André Davis	East Carolina	9/7/00
82	Bob Schweickert	VMI	11/28/63
80	Frank Loria	George Washington	9/24/66
80	Frank Loria	Florida State	10/29/66
80	Antonio Freeman	Pittsburgh	10/22/94
77n	Billy Hardee	Virginia	10/19/74
76	André Davis	West Virginia	10/12/00

Kickoff Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
100	Larry Fallen	Clemson	10/7/78
99	Tommy Walker	VMI	11/28/63
99	Eddie Hunter	South Carolina	10/11/86
96	Terry Strock	Virginia	10/21/61
96	Billy Hardee	South Carolina	10/6/73
95	Dickie Longerbeam	Richmond	9/25/65
93	Tommy Francisco	VMI	11/25/65

Interception Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
100	s Keion Carpenter	Miami	11/16/96
98	lb Jamel Smith	Rutgers	11/21/98
95	s Kirk Alexander	Cincinnati	10/19/91
94	s Ashley Lee	Vanderbilt	11/12/83
90	lb Randy Cockrell	Navy	10/3/87
88n	hb Johnny Watkins	William and Mary	10/15/60
88	fs Ashley Lee	Vanderbilt	11/12/83
87	lb Clarence Culpepper	William and Mary	9/23/67
85	lb Mike Johnson	Appalachian St.	10/23/82
85	rov Pierson Prioleau	Boston College	10/8/98

Field Goals

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
61	c Wayne Latimer	Florida State	10/11/75
59	c Dave Strock	So. Mississippi	11/4/72
56	s Paul Engle	Virginia	10/15/77
55	c Jack Simcsak	Kentucky	10/11/69
55	c Dave Strock	So. Mississippi	11/4/72
53	s Shayne Graham	Clemson	9/12/98
55	c Wayne Latimer	Virginia	10/20/73
53	c Dave Strock	Oklahoma State	10/14/72
52	s Shayne Graham	Pittsburgh	10/30/99
51	c Wayne Latimer	Houston	10/12/73

Punts

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
78	Gene Fisher	at West Virginia	10/28/67
75	Jimmy Kibble	at Pittsburgh	11/22/97
71	Bill Renner	Appalachian State	10/24/81
70	Jack Simcsak	at Richmond	10/4/69

n: non-scoring plays c: conventional-style s: soccer style

Opponents' Longest Plays

Longest run from scrimmage: 97 yards, rb Larry Key of Florida State, Nov. 20, 1976, at Tallahassee.

Longest pass completion: 97 yards, qb Tim Hasselbeck to wr Dedrick Dewalt of Boston College, Nov. 26, 1999, at Blacksburg.

Longest kickoff return: 100 yards, Leon Bright of Florida State, Nov. 16, 1974, at Tallahassee and Jim Stewart of Tulsa, Nov. 6, 1976, at Blacksburg.

Longest punt return: 89 yards, Tommy Warner of Tulane, Sept. 20, 1957, at New Orleans.

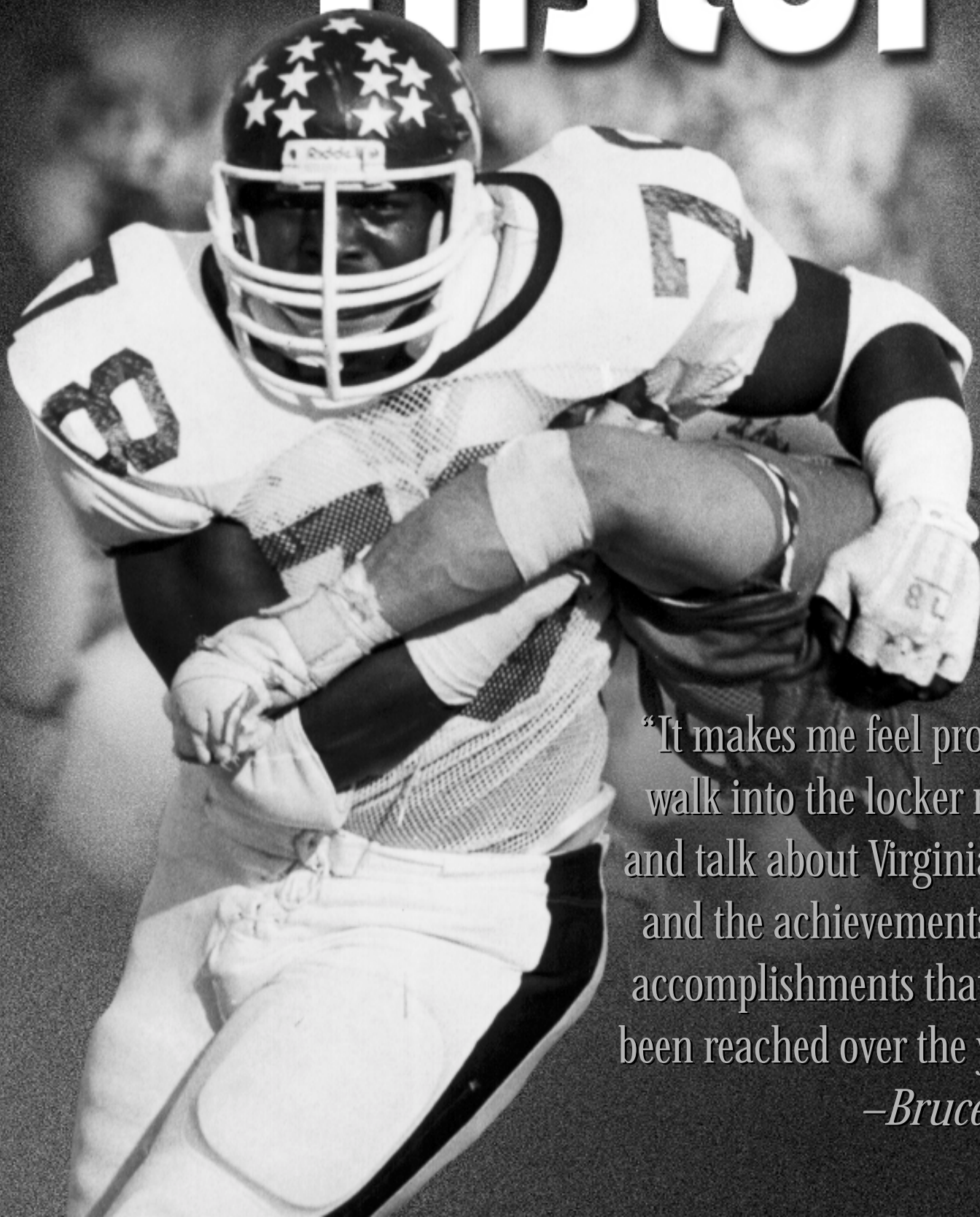
Longest interception return: 99 yards, Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, Nov. 23, 1974, at Blacksburg.

Longest field goal: 56 yards, Ken Stadlin of Virginia, Sept. 29, 1984, at Blacksburg.

Longest punt: 78 yards, Mark Fazzolari of West Virginia, Nov. 6, 1999, at Morgantown.

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

History



“It makes me feel proud to walk into the locker room and talk about Virginia Tech and the achievements and accomplishments that have been reached over the years.”

—Bruce Smith

Hokie Hall of Famers

*Former Virginia Tech Players and Coaches
In the College Football Hall of Fame*

Hunter Carpenter

back, 1900-03, '05 — Inducted in 1957

Carroll Dale

split end, 1956-59 — Inducted in 1987

Frank Loria

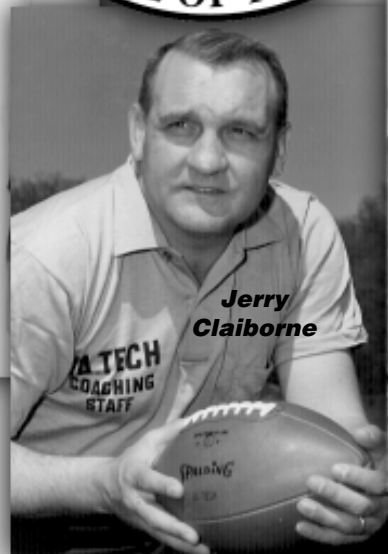
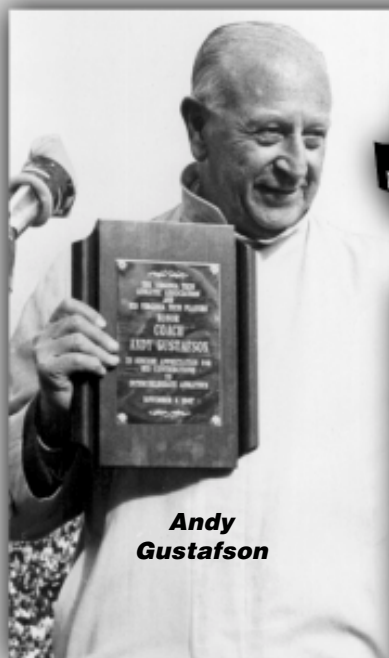
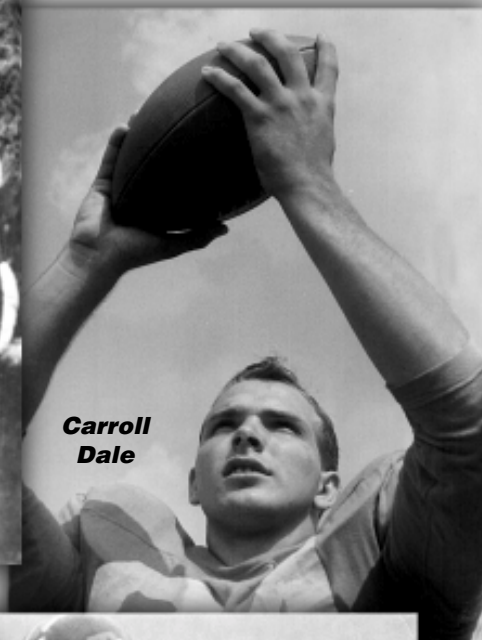
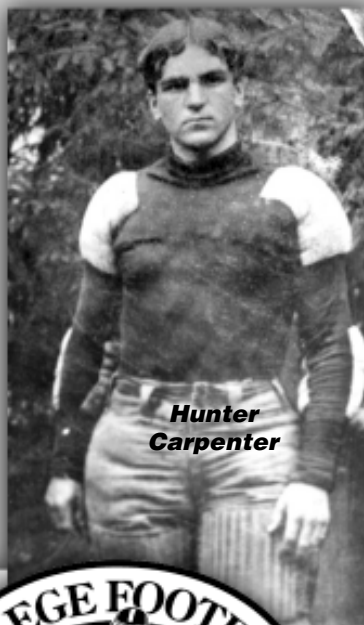
safety, 1965-67 — Inducted in 1999

Andy Gustafson

coach, 1926-29 — Inducted in 1985

Jerry Claiborne

coach, 1961-70 — Inducted in 1999





From Beginning to Beamer

The First 107 Years of Football at Virginia Tech

*"It was not football
and yet we had
some fun ... suits
were ordered,
footballs of various
descriptions bought
and general
enthusiasm prevailed."*

— The Bugle,
Virginia Tech's Yearbook,
describing the school's first
football practices in 1892

Football at Virginia Tech officially kicked off on Oct. 21, 1892 when the school was known as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. Its start, however, was slow.

With VAMC President John McBryde's approval and support, an athletic association was organized in September 1891. The major

efforts of this organization during its early years were concentrated on football.

At the urging of a few interested students and faculty during the fall of 1891, a number of students assembled on campus to play pick-up games of the new sport. A year later, largely through the efforts of Professor W.E. Anderson, Professor E.A. Smyth and cadets H.B. Pratt and J.W. Stull, Tech's first football team was organized. Anderson played right tackle and served as the captain. Smyth was the "trainer" (or coach) and business manager.

It was necessary for the organizers to go into the barracks every day and beg men to come out to play because those who were not placed on the first team one day would refuse to return the next.

The first game was scheduled with St. Albans of Radford and played on the

Blacksburg campus on Oct. 21. The game resulted in a 14-10 victory for VAMC with Anderson scoring the first touchdown in Tech history. After studying a book of rules, Professor Smyth took the leading role as the team's mentor. As a result, he came to be known as the father of modern football at Virginia Tech.

Old Hokie

In 1896, the words Polytechnic Institute were added to the college's name and it became known as Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which in turn became Virginia Tech. With the change in names came other changes.

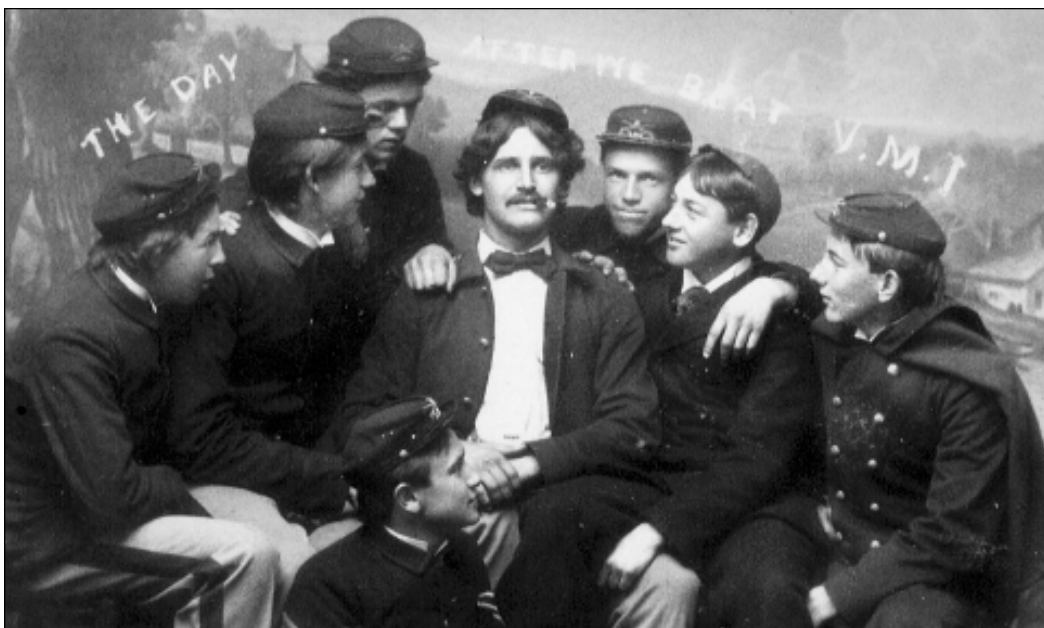
The school colors changed from black and gray to Chicago maroon and burnt orange. The colors were chosen by the Corps of Cadets and adopted as the official college colors in the fall of 1896. They were first

worn in a football game against Roanoke College on Oct. 26, 1896.

A student contest was held to produce a new school yell and O.M. Stull won a prize for his new yell, the now famous Old Hokie. Stull's yell, in its original form, was:

Hoki! Hoki! Hoki Hy!
Tech! Tech! V.P.I. !
Sola-Rex Sola-Rah
Polytech-Vir-gin-i-a!
Rae, Ri, V.P.I.

At some point an 'e' was added to Hoki and the name stuck as a nickname for Tech teams and the school's spirit. When asked about his yell, Stull admitted that the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning whatsoever, but had been thought up in an effort to grab attention. His effort was successful, as thousands of fans attending Tech athletic contests over the past century can testify.



Earl Johnson (center) was the star of Tech's first win over VMI in 1895.

The Great Carpenter

A true Virginia Tech legend, Hunter Carpenter played in Blacksburg from 1900 to 1903 and again in 1905. His Tech career had intrigue, controversy and greatness.

Carpenter arrived at college at age 15 weighing 128 pounds. He waited two years before becoming Tech's starting right halfback. When he did get a chance to play, he used the alias Walter Brown because his father had forbidden him to play football. Not until his father saw him star in a 1900 game against VMI in Norfolk did he give approval to young Hunter's sport.

In 1903, Carpenter helped Tech defeat a powerful Navy club, 11-0. In that game, he kicked a 46-yard field goal and, according to published reports, played much of the game without jersey or stockings, which were torn from his body.

In 1905, he scored 82 points and helped boost Virginia Polytechnic Institute to a 9-1 record that included wins over Army, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Carpenter scored five touchdowns in the South Carolina game and helped the Hokies outscore their opponents 305 to 24.

Carpenter was never named to the All-America team because Walter Camp, who named the team at the time, said he would never name a player who he had not seen play. Others, including his former coach Sally Miles, placed him on a level with Red Grange and Jim Thorpe. He was named to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1957.

The Military Classic of the South

For years, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia Military Institute clashed in the "Military Classic of the South." Both schools had corps of cadets and a budding rivalry by the time the series was moved to Roanoke in 1913. Beginning in 1921, the VPI-VMI game was played on Thanksgiving Day and it became the centerpiece of a gala affair.

The Tech Corps of Cadets would march from the train station to the Hotel Patrick Henry and the VMI Corps would march to the Hotel Roanoke. On game day, both corps would march to Victory Stadium. The teams were playing for pride and a 22-inch high Chamber of Commerce trophy.

The VPI-VMI series continued as a Thanksgiving Day treat through 1969. The teams made their last appearance in Victory Stadium on a Saturday in 1971.

Fast Company

During its early years, the Tech football team competed in the South Atlantic Conference. But things changed dramatically for the school with the announcement on Aug. 22, 1921, that it would

be a charter member of the newly formed Southern Intercollegiate Conference.

The other charter members were Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington & Lee. In 1922, the league added Florida, LSU, Mississippi, South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Tulane. The University of the South joined the conference in 1923 and in December of that year, the league's name was officially changed to the Southern Conference.

The membership shifted over the years. In 1932 the 13 southern-most members formed the Southeastern Conference. In '36, six new members — The Citadel, William & Mary, Davidson, Furman, Richmond and Wake Forest — were added. Virginia withdrew in 1937, and George Washington and West Virginia joined in 1941 and 1950, respectively. In 1953, seven colleges withdrew to form the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Tech remained in the league until June 1965, when it withdrew to become an independent.



Tech's starting lineup in 1909 averaged just 172 pounds, but that didn't stop the Hokies from posting an outstanding 6-1 season that started with a 6-0 win against Clemson and ended with an 18-5 victory versus North Carolina State. New head coach Branch Bocock, who came to Tech from the University of Georgia, was the Hokies' first truly professional coach with a full-time salary.



Miles Stadium was the home of Virginia Tech football from 1926 until Lane Stadium opened in 1965.

Prominent People

Several Virginia Tech players from the early days reached prominent positions in Southern football. The 1916 Tech team featured fullback Henry "Puss" Redd who was Tech's head coach from 1932-40. Teammate William "Monk" Younger played defense so well in New Haven against Yale that college football kingmaker Walter Camp labeled him "the Southern Panther."

As Tech's athletic director in 1941, Younger saw his team upset defending national champion Georgetown, 3-0, on a field goal by Roger McClure.



Monk Younger

The captain of the 1918 eleven, Hank Crisp, lost his right hand in a childhood

accident, but became a star Tech running back and team captain. Crisp went on to become a



Hank Crisp

coach and athletic director at Alabama and was the man who recruited Paul "Bear" Bryant to play for the Crimson Tide. In 1926, a University of Pittsburgh graduate named Andy Gustafson took over the football reins at Tech and coached the "Hokies' "Pony Express" backfield. Gustafson would go on to build the University of Miami football machine as head coach and athletic director.

Frank Peake and the Pony Express

After Virginia Tech's freshman team won a game by a wide margin in 1925, a sports publicist nicknamed the team's offensive backfield the "Pony Express", taking off on Notre Dame's famed "Four Horsemen."



Frank Peake

The leader of that group was Frank Peake. He was joined by Scotty MacArthur, Herbert "Mac" McEver and Tommy Tomko.

Peake was a fleet back who loved the open field. He scored three touchdowns in his first varsity game against Roanoke College and two more in the next game against Hampden-Sydney. When the Techmen played VMI in the season finale, he scored both touchdowns in Tech's 14-7

victory. As a junior, he rushed for almost 200 yards and scored the lone touchdown in Tech's 6-0 upset of the Colgate Red Raiders in New York. During one three-game stretch, he accumulated rushing and return yardage of 306, 314 and 353 yards.

Peake's coach, Andy Gustafson, said he had never seen Peake's equal under a punt. In the 1928 season, Peake injured a hip. Though still recovering, he came off the bench in the Virginia game to run back a punt for a touchdown on his first play of the game. Peake was named an All-Southern halfback his senior year and is still considered one of the greatest players ever to play the game for Tech.

The 1932 Team

Virginia Tech's 1932 eleven was one of Tech's finest teams. That team won eight games and lost to Alabama in a game that decided the Southern Conference championship.

The Techmen defeated several top teams in 1932. The Gobblers upset Georgia in Athens by a 7-6 count when team captain Bill Grinus blocked a Bulldogs' extra-point kick that would have tied the game. Tech also downed an undefeated Kentucky squad, 7-0, in Blacksburg to run its record to 5-0.

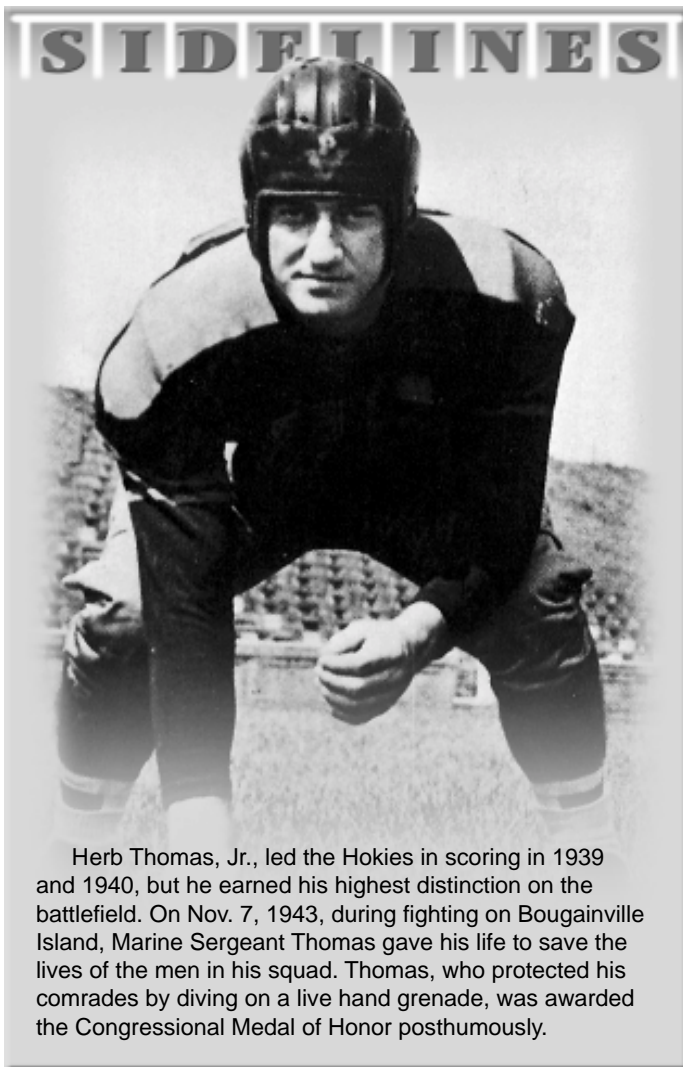
The next big game came when the team traveled to Tuscaloosa to play Alabama for the Southern Conference title. It was 'Bama's Homecoming game and the crowd of 11,000 was the second largest in the history of Denny Stadium. Tech took a 6-0 lead in the game, but could not hold the lead as Alabama's bigger offensive line wore the Gobblers down, and the Tide came back for a 9-6 victory.

Despite the disappointing loss, Tech went on to shut out Virginia and Washington & Lee to finish with an 8-1 record.



In 1932, Tech (on offense) upset Georgia in Athens on the way to an 8-1 record.

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Herb Thomas, Jr., led the Hokies in scoring in 1939 and 1940, but he earned his highest distinction on the battlefield. On Nov. 7, 1943, during fighting on Bougainville Island, Marine Sergeant Thomas gave his life to save the lives of the men in his squad. Thomas, who protected his comrades by diving on a live hand grenade, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously.

The Beardless Wonders

With several Tech players serving overseas in World War II, the 1945 team was filled with 17- and 18-year olds known as the "Beardless Wonders." The youngsters fared poorly, posting a 2-6 record on the season. One of the two wins engineered by Ralph Beard and his fellow wonders came against a coaching legend named Paul "Bear" Bryant.

The Tech offense had practiced against a defense called the Blackboard Six. Practicing against the Blackboard Six did not ready the offensive team for the opposition as Tech was whitewashed by other defenses in its first two games. Bryant's assistant at Maryland, Frank Moseley, soon to become Tech's own head coach, scouted the Hokies' early-season loss to William & Mary

and told Bryant that Maryland need not worry about the Techmen.

Bryant eschewed preparations for the Tech game and looked ahead to his next opponent. When he came to Blacksburg, the Terrapin coach lined up his defense in the Blackboard Six, and Tech ran over Maryland in a 21-13 victory. The Beardless Wonders recorded Tech's only victory ever over "Bear" Bryant that day.

Frank Moseley

When Frank Moseley was named head football coach and athletic director at Virginia Tech in 1951, *The Techgram*, the university newsletter, ran the headline, "Va. Tech Football – A Job To Do." The Techmen had posted an abysmal 1-25-3 record over the previous three years.

Coach Moseley brought to Blacksburg exactly what the Tech administration wanted in a coach. He had coached in winning programs. As an assistant at Maryland and Kentucky, he worked under "Bear" Bryant.

Moseley was tough and confident. The 1951 *Techgram* said that Moseley "... carries about him the air of a man who would do well in a battle with the devil himself." He coached toughness and preached physical conditioning and after the players went through his drills, many went out the back window. His staples were the running game and a stingy defense.

From 1951 to 1953, Moseley's teams won 12 games. In 1954, Tech went undefeated with an 8-0-1 mark and finished 16th in the final Associated Press poll. The coach was named the AP Coach of the Year in Virginia. In 1956, he was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year. By July 1955, he had turned down three offers to coach elsewhere.

Moseley stayed and made a career as Tech's coach and athletic director. When he gave up the head coach's job after the 1960 season, he had a career mark of 54-42-4, which was the best mark of any Tech coach at the time. As athletic director, Moseley headed the Lane Stadium construction drive. He retired in 1978. Today, in the shadows of Lane Stadium, Tech's practice site is named Frank O. Moseley Field.

Preas and Nutter

Buzz Nutter and George Preas wound up in the same place — on the 1958 National Football League champion Baltimore Colts. The two offensive linemen also came from the same place — Virginia Tech. The two players had different experiences, however, in getting from Blacksburg to Baltimore.

Nutter played on the 1950-52 Gobbler teams that turned in a 7-25 three-year record. He became the first Tech player drafted by a NFL team and played for the Washington Redskins his first year. After being cut by the Redskins, he signed with the Colts. He played in Baltimore for 11 years and helped the team to NFL championships in 1958 and 1959.

The right tackle on those championship teams was Preas, who passed up offers from Georgia Tech and Army to play in Blacksburg. He played on the outstanding 1954 Tech team. He was named to the All-Southern Conference second team as a junior and the first team as a senior. Preas set a league mark by starting 40 consecutive games in his career.

Preas was at tackle for the Colts in the '58 championship game. He helped clear the way for Alan Ameche's winning touchdown in sudden death of what is considered by many as the greatest NFL game. Preas played 11 years for Baltimore.



Coach Frank Moseley (with football) demanded toughness and physical conditioning.

The 1954 Team

The 1954 Virginia Tech team was one of the school's best elevens. That year, the Techmen posted an 8-0-1 record and narrowly missed out on the Southern Conference championship won by a West Virginia team led by Sam Huff. One of the keys to the team's success was something that would become a staple of Tech football in the late 1990s — speed.

Halfbacks Billy Anderson and Howie Wright were two of the speedsters in the backfield. They were joined by Leo Burke and Dickie Beard. Beard was referred to as "The Cumberland Flash" and led the Southern Conference in rushing with 647 yards. He was named to the all-conference team and was voted the Associated Press Athlete of the Year in Virginia.

That tough '54 team also included end Tom Petty who merited all-conference honors after catching five touchdown passes and guard Billy Kerfoot, the team captain, who joined Petty on the all-conference team. Tackle George Preas, a future NFL standout, was also an all-league honoree.

Senior Johnny Dean and sophomore Billy Cranwell quarterbacked the team, and Don Divers played a key role in the offensive and defensive backfields. That year, Divers intercepted two passes against VMI and returned both for touchdowns — a feat that would not be duplicated by a Tech player until Ashley Lee did it against Vanderbilt in 1983.

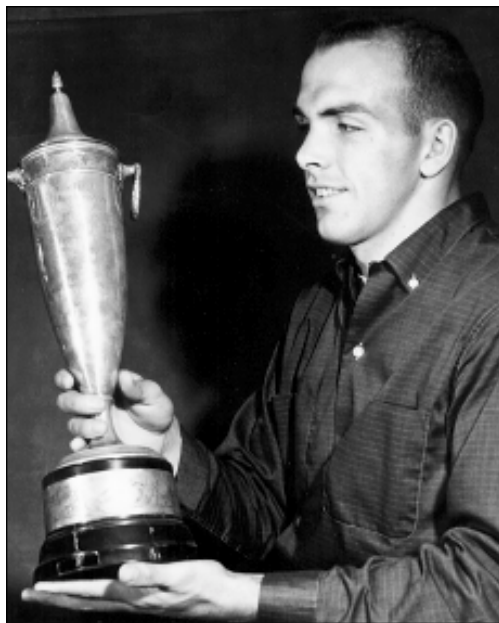
Tech knocked off Clemson in Death Valley that year and shut out Virginia. The squad's only blemish was a 7-7 Homecoming tie against William & Mary. Tech accumulated 366 yards in total offense against the Tribe but could only muster one fourth-quarter score. The Tribe scored its only points on an interception return for a touchdown.

Carroll Dale

Carroll Dale, Virginia Tech Class of 1960, was one of the finest football players in school history. He was an outstanding collegian and a successful pro.

Despite playing in Moseley's run-oriented offense, Dale became Tech's all-time leading receiver to that point with 64 career receptions for 1,195 yards and 15 touchdowns. The Tech end started the second game of his freshman year against Tulane and did not come out of the lineup for the rest of his college career.

In 1957, the *Saturday Evening Post* named Dale the best sophomore lineman in the nation. After his junior season, he was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year and a second-team Associated Press All-American. As a senior, Dale became the first Tech football



All-American Carroll Dale with the Jacobs Blocking trophy.

player to gain first-team All-America honors. The consummate team player, Dale won the Southern Conference's Jacobs Blocking Trophy in both 1958 and 1959.

Dale went on to have an outstanding career in the National Football League. He spent five seasons with the Los Angeles Rams before being traded to Vince Lombardi's Green Bay Packers. He played on the 1965 NFL title team and the

SIDELINES

Tech's football program started reaching more people during the 1950s. The Hokies' 1954 season opener against North Carolina State marked the first Tech game to be broadcast over the Virginia Tech radio network. In 1959, the Tech-Florida State game at Miles Stadium was televised regionally on 33 stations from Baltimore, Md., to Miami, Fla. It was the first football game ever televised from a Southern Conference stadium.

1966 and 1967 Packer teams that won Super Bowls. He was named to the Pro Bowl in 1970 and made the game-winning catch. Dale returned to the Pro Bowl in 1971. He also played in Super Bowl IV for the Minnesota Vikings.

Jerry Claiborne

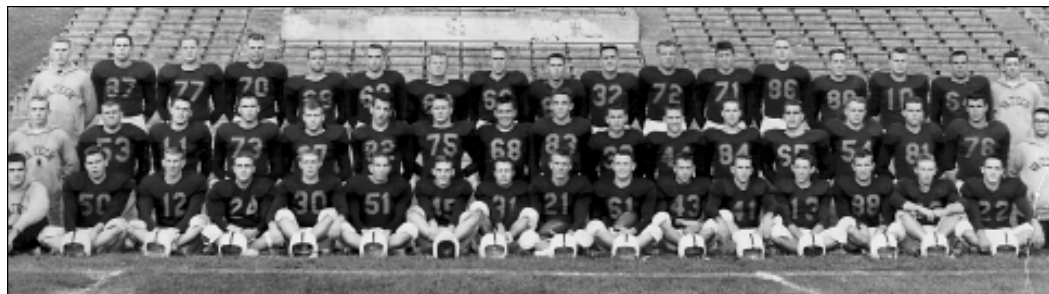
Jerry Claiborne was hired by Athletic Director Frank Moseley in 1961 to run the Virginia Tech football program. In the 10 seasons he coached in Blacksburg, Claiborne eclipsed his boss' record and became the school's winningest coach to that point with a 61-39-2 mark.

Claiborne, like Moseley, was an assistant under Paul "Bear" Bryant. He coached Bryant's defense at Alabama after working with the defense for a Missouri team coached by Frank Broyles. Claiborne played safety and offensive end at Kentucky under Bryant.

Tech's new coach adhered to Moseley's principles of tough defense and a strong running game. Tech led the Southern Conference in total defense and pass defense in 1961 and 1962. In 1963, Tech was second in the nation in pass interceptions and fourth in punt return defense.

Claiborne was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year in 1963 after the Techmen won their only outright league title. He took the 1966 and 1968 Tech squads to bowls.

From 1963-67, Virginia Tech was the 12th winningest program in the country under Claiborne. With 36 wins, 13 losses and one tie, the Gobblers were ranked right behind Notre Dame.



The 1954 team finished 8-0-1 and ranked 16th in the final Associated Press poll.

1963 Southern Conference Champions

The 1963 Gobblers captured Virginia Tech's only outright Southern Conference football championship. The '63 edition went 8-2 and featured the all-star running combination of quarterback Bob Schweickert and fullback Sonny Utz.

Tech beat nationally-ranked Florida State, 31-23, in Tallahassee that year. Newt Green, who was twice named to the all-conference team during his Tech career, blocked a punt against the Seminoles. Jake Adams, a fine end, caught the ball in the air and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown to help Tech seal its victory.

Schweickert, Utz, Green and lineman Gene Breen were all named first-team all-conference, while end Tommy Marvin was a second-team pick. Senior Mike Cahill led the club in interceptions and turned in a key defensive stop by picking off a two-point conversion pass to preserve a 14-13 win over Richmond. And running back Tommy Walker helped Tech win the season finale against VMI by catching a 26-yard scoring pass from Schweickert and running a kickoff back 99 yards.

Schweickert and Utz

Quarterback Bob Schweickert and fullback Sonny Utz drove the Tech offense in the early 1960s. Schweickert was Tech's Mr.

Outside, while Utz was Mr. Inside. Together, they combined for over 6,000 yards of offense during their three varsity seasons.

Schweickert served notice of things to come in a late-season 1962 game at Tulane. The sophomore had missed four games with a shoulder injury, but that day in New Orleans he rushed for two touchdowns and passed for another. With Tech trailing, 17-14, Schweickert danced through the Green Wave defense on a game-winning 74-yard touchdown run.

The Tech quarterback danced around a lot of would-be tacklers during the '63 season when he helped lead the team to an 8-2 record and the school's only Southern Conference football title. On his way to being named the SC Player of the Year, Schweickert ran for 839 yards to set a conference record.

His total offense mark of 1,526 yards that year also set a league standard.

Utz led Tech in scoring with 10 touchdowns during the '63 season and joined Schweickert on the all-conference team. Two of his TDs came in a road win against nationally-ranked Florida State.

The backfield duo returned in 1964 to lead the Techmen to a 6-4 record. Utz rushed for 777 yards to lead the squad, while Schweickert ran and threw for 1,409 yards of total offense. The highlight of the season came when Tech downed 10th-ranked Florida State, 20-11, at Miles Stadium. Schweickert punted eight times for a 47.4-yard average that day, prompting

FSU coach Bill Peterson to say it was the first time a quarterback had ever beaten him with a foot.

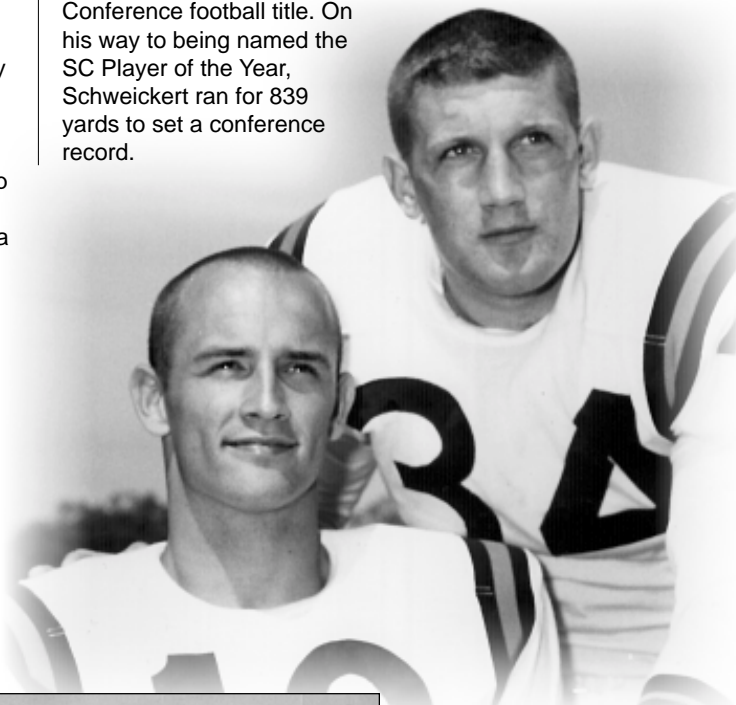
Frank Loria

Statistics alone do not reveal the gridiron value of Frank Loria, Tech's first consensus All-American. The 5-9, 175-pound safety was a big hitter with a "sixth-sense".

Loria, who also excelled as a punt returner, helped the 1966 Tech team to an 8-1-1 regular-season record and a Liberty Bowl bid. The Clarksburg, W.Va., native was named All-America by The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association. That year, he returned three punts for touchdowns, including one 80 yards against Florida State that helped Tech beat the Seminoles, 23-21, in Blacksburg. He saved the William & Mary game with a fourth-quarter interception.

His senior season, Loria was ranked eighth in the nation in punt returns and picked off three passes. Tech's star was named to the top six All-America first teams. For his career, Loria started all 31 games in which he was eligible to play on the varsity.

In 1970, a plane carrying the Marshall University football team crashed in West Virginia, killing all passengers. Assistant coach Frank Loria was on the plane. In 1972, Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership fraternity, dedicated an award in the memory of Frank Loria for the Tech student-athlete who exemplifies citizenship, leadership and athletic and academic achievement.



Bob Schweickert and Sonny Utz.



Jerry Claiborne (front right) directed the Hokies to their only Southern Conference football title in 1963.

SIDELINES

The Hokies took their longest regular-season football trip ever in October of 1959, traveling to Canyon, Texas to be West Texas State's homecoming foe. Tech shook off any ill effects of the long trip to spoil the Buffaloes' party with a last-second, 26-21 victory. The winning touchdown came when Tech's Terry Strock grabbed a 25-yard pass from quarterback Frank Eastman with just 11 seconds left in the game. The only time a Tech football team traveled farther was following the 1946 season when the Hokies played Cincinnati in the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Texas.

SIDELINES

Tech and Florida State provided some of the biggest thrills for Hokie football fans during the 1960s. In 1964, Tech defeated the nationally 10th-ranked Seminoles, 20-11, at Miles Stadium in a game that featured the heroics of quarterback Bob Schweickert. Two years later, the Hokies and Seminoles treated a 1966 Tech homecoming crowd to a classic battle that saw the home team preserve a 23-21 victory with a goal-line stand and an interception in the final quarter. The thrills kept coming for Tech fans in 1968 when a 3-3 Tech team turned its season around with a stunning 40-22 upset of 14-point favorite FSU in Tallahassee. That win, fueled by linebacker-turned-tailback Kenny Edwards, keyed a five-game Tech winning streak that led to a Liberty Bowl bid.

Liberty Bowl Teams

Coach Jerry Claiborne took Tech teams to the Liberty Bowl in 1966 and 1968. The Techmen went 8-1-1 in '66 to earn a spot opposite the Miami Hurricanes in the Memphis, Tenn., bowl. Two years later, Tech finished with five straight wins for a 7-3 regular-season mark that secured it a return trip to the Liberty Bowl to play the University of Mississippi.

Tech earned respect with its two bowl visits, but fell short of getting what it wanted most — a victory. Jimmy Richards blocked a Miami punt to set up a Tech touchdown in the 1966 game, but it wasn't enough as the Gobblers fell 14-7 to the ninth-ranked Hurricanes. In '68, Tech built a 17-0 first-quarter lead, only to see Ole Miss storm back behind a quarterback named Archie Manning for a 34-17 win.

The bowl experience left an indelible mark on at least one of the Tech players. Frank Beamer, a starting defensive back on the 1966 and '68 teams, would return to guide the school to unprecedented postseason success in the 1990s.

Charlie Coffey

When Charlie Coffey arrived in Blacksburg in 1971, he set the program awash in orange, made a whirlwind media tour of the state to promote the Virginia Tech football team and improved the athletic facilities. Most significantly, the new coach

broke with Tech tradition and installed a pass-happy offense.

Coffey, the defensive coordinator at Arkansas before coming to Tech, turned over his offense to Dan Henning. Henning, who had starred at William & Mary and went on to become the head coach of the Atlanta Falcons, put the ball in the air. He tutored a rangy right-hander by the name of Don Strock who smashed all of Tech's previous passing records. Strock threw to tight end Mike Burnop who caught a team-record 46 passes, and Donnie Reel who led the team in reception yardage with 705 in 1971. Tech's air excitement and Coffey's promotion prompted Hokie fans to purchase 1972 season tickets in record numbers to witness "Explosion '72."

The highlight of the '72 season came when Tech upset 19th-ranked Oklahoma State in Blacksburg. Dave Strock, Don's brother, kicked the game-winning field goal with 12 seconds remaining to lift Tech to a 34-32 victory. That season, Strock threw to Ricky Scales, J.B. Barber and Craig Valentine in addition to Burnop and Reel. He led the nation in passing and total offense, and his 3,170 yards passing was the fourth-highest total in NCAA history at the time.

After a disappointing 1973 campaign, Coffey left Blacksburg and took his aerial show with him.

The 1975 Season

The Tech football program went from one extreme to the other when Jimmy Sharpe took the reins in 1974 and installed a wishbone offense.

The Techmen struggled to adjust at first, losing their first four games of '74. Then, in game five at South Carolina, things started to click. Three different Tech players rushed for over 100 yards as the Hokies surprised the Gamecocks, 31-17. The team went on to win four of its last seven games. Two of the losses came by one point and the other by seven.

In 1975, Sharpe's team posted Tech's best record of the decade and the school's best mark since 1966. Tech rebounded from two season-opening losses to win eight of its last nine games. That stretch produced some of the decade's most memorable wins.

Tech shocked Auburn, 23-16, at Jordan-Hare Stadium in Alabama. Running back Roscoe Coles had an 89-yard touchdown run and quarterback Phil Rogers threw for one touchdown and ran for another to lead the Tech offense. It was the defense, however, that saved the day. With two

minutes left in the contest, Auburn drove from its own 20-yard line to the Tech 5. Auburn had first and goal but could not score.

The Techmen gobbled up Auburn on two running plays before the Tigers threw an incomplete pass. On fourth down, the Auburn quarterback dropped back to pass, could not find an open receiver and was forced to run out of bounds. Linebacker Rick Razzano, noseguard Bill Houseright, tackle Tom Beasley and end Keith McCarter keyed that Tech defense.

Against Florida State in a Homecoming tilt, senior kicker Wayne Latimer boomed a school-record 61-yard field goal to knock off the Seminoles, 13-10. The defense stood tall again, holding FSU on downs from the Tech 12-yard line in the final minutes.

The defense also turned in the big play in a 24-17 win over Virginia that year. The Wahoos had the ball on Tech's 14-yard line with one minute left in the game when Beasley forced a fumble with a sack of UVa quarterback Scott Gardner.



Bill Houseright (center) and Rick Razzano (38) keyed a goal-line stand as Tech shocked Auburn in 1975.

SIDELINES



Tech's mascot has experienced some changes over the past 35 years, evolving from a Gobbler to a Fighting Gobbler to a HokieBird. The first Gobbler mascot was a real, live gobbler introduced to the Tech sidelines by Floyd "Hard Times" Meade in 1912.



Bill Dooley

When Tech President Bill Lavery offered Bill Dooley the dual role of head football coach and athletic director in the winter of 1977, Tech fans were excited. Dooley had annually taken the best high school talent from the Old Dominion and brought it to Chapel Hill to build fine teams at the University of North Carolina.

Dooley was brought to Blacksburg to rebuild the Tech eleven. He would do that with a strong running game and a very good defense. Under Dooley, the nickname Hokies came to the forefront and the Gobblers faded away; the Gobbler mascot was transformed into the HokieBird; and a new VT logo was adopted.

Dooley started the 1978 season with some players he inherited from the previous staff. Safety Gene Bunn broke the school interception record in '78. Kenny Lewis, a fleet tailback, set a school single-game rushing record with 223 yards vs. VMI. Fullback Mickey Fitzgerald was a power runner and blocker who carried the nickname "The

Incredible Hulk." Wingback Sidney Snell emerged under Dooley. A strong recruiter, Dooley brought in running back Cyrus Lawrence, tight end Mike Shaw, defensive tackle Padro Phillips, and offensive linemen Wally Browne and George Evans for the 1979 season.

Dooley would go on to compile the best record of any Tech head coach to that point. He would guide the Hokies to three bowl games and their first-ever bowl victory before leaving the program under a cloud of controversy following the 1986 season.

1980 Peach Bowl

Virginia Tech got the decade rolling with an 8-3

regular-season record in 1980 and a date in Atlanta for the Peach Bowl. Coach Bill Dooley's Hokies opened the season with a 16-7 road victory over Wake Forest in front of a regionally-televised ABC-TV audience. The Techmen whitewashed archrival Virginia, 30-0, at Lane Stadium in front of the state's first 50,000 crowd for football. The Hokies then bested West Virginia, 34-11. Tech made its first bowl appearance since the 1968 season when it was invited to play 18th-ranked Miami in the Peach Bowl. The Hurricanes defeated the Dooley gang, 20-10, in a hard-fought game.

Cyrus Lawrence

On the second carry of his collegiate career, tailback Cyrus Lawrence ran 59 yards for a touchdown. It would be the longest run of his Tech career. But that didn't stop Lawrence from going on to become the Hokies' all-time rushing leader. He did it the hard way with four- and five-yard gains. He turned in just 14 runs of more than 20 yards while at Tech and had only three runs over 40 yards.

In 1980, Lawrence rushed for 1,221 yards in 10 games to set a Tech single-season rushing mark. The 1,221 yards ranked him eighth nationally. Lawrence set another school record with six 100-yard games.

Lawrence was tough enough to carry the ball 29 times a game his junior year after averaging 27 carries in '80. During the 1981 season, Lawrence gained 1,403 yards

to break his own school record and finish seventh in the country. He gained 202 yards against Virginia.

The star back suffered a season-ending knee injury just four games into his senior season. He totaled 3,767 yards in his 35-game Tech career to establish the school's career record. He averaged 107.6 yards rushing per game and turned in a school-record 16 100-yard rushing games in his career.

Bruuuuuuuuce

Coach Bill Dooley loved defense and Dooley, as well as Tech fans everywhere, loved Bruce Smith.

At 6-3, 276 pounds, Smith had tremendous agility and speed for a player of his size. During his four-year Tech career at tackle, Bruce became the most honored football player in school history. As a junior in 1983, the Norfolk, Va., native recorded 22 quarterback sacks and was a first-team All-American.

Smith didn't get any easier to block his senior year as he registered 16 more sacks and made a career-high 69 tackles in leading Tech to an Independence Bowl appearance. The Sack Man won the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman and was a consensus All-American. Smith had a career total of 71 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses, totaling more than five times the length of a football field (504 yards).

In 1985, the Buffalo Bills made Bruce Smith the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.



All-American Bruce Smith posted an amazing 22 sacks in 1983.



Chris Kinzer's 40-yard field goal gave Tech its first bowl win.

The Kick

With four seconds left in the New Peach Bowl at Atlanta on Dec. 31, 1986, Virginia Tech trailed North Carolina State, 24-22. Pass interference was called on the Wolfpack as it was defending Tech wingback David Everett.

The penalty moved the football to State's 23-yard line. The Hokies were within field goal range — the range of kicker Chris Kinzer.

State called a timeout to rattle the Tech sophomore. Tech finally snapped the ball for the 40-yard field goal attempt. Kinzer kicked and was knocked down on his follow through. The ball sailed through the uprights as time expired and Tech won, 25-24.

It was Tech's first bowl victory ever.

Frank Beamer

Frank Beamer roamed the Tech defensive backfield for teams that went to Liberty Bowls in 1966 and 1968. After he left Blacksburg, he embarked on a coaching career that included stops as an assistant at Maryland, The Citadel and Murray State. He was promoted to head coach at Murray State in 1981 and ran the Racer program for six years.

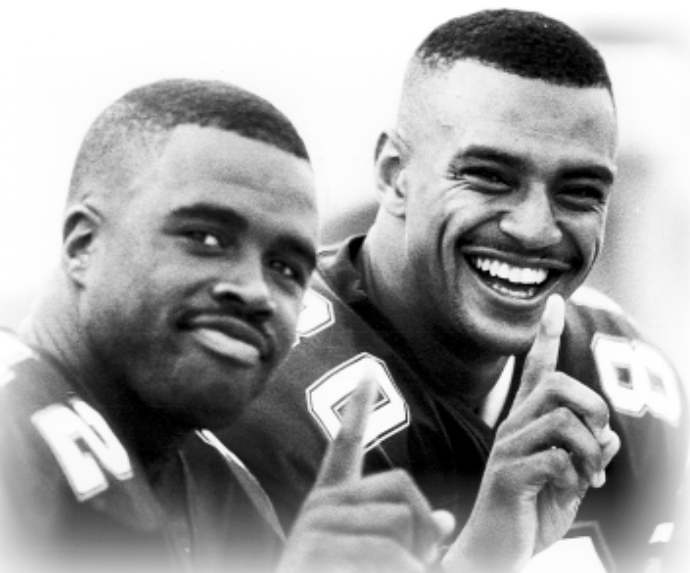
The ex-cornerback came back to Tech as the first alumnus to guide the Tech football program since 1945. In replacing the departed Bill Dooley, he brought back to Blacksburg the trademark

defense that he learned as a Tech player under Jerry Claiborne and a healthy respect for the importance of special teams. He also brought back to Blacksburg some of the best teams in the land.

In his first five years on the job, Beamer's squads faced 29 bowl-bound teams and 18 Top 20 opponents. Nine of his first 27 games at the helm were against Top 10 teams. In 1987, the Tech slate was rated the most difficult in the nation.

Tech pulled off two big upsets over two of those top teams. The Hokies knocked off a Major Harris-led West Virginia team in Morgantown, 12-10, in 1989, behind four Mickey Thomas field goals and a fired-up defense. The victory over the ninth-ranked Mountaineers started a three-game winning streak over West Virginia — the first time Tech had reeled off three consecutive wins over WVU.

The Hokies also registered a momentous victory over Virginia in the 1990 season finale. The Wahoos had been ranked No. 1 in the nation for part of the season and 54,157 spectators, the largest football



Quarterback Maurice DeShazo (1) and receiver Antonio Freeman formed a record-setting passing combo for Tech from 1992 through 1994.

crowd in the history of the state, came to see the two teams tangle. ESPN also came and televised the tilt nationally. Vaughn Hebron rushed for 142 yards to lead the Hokie offense, and quarterback Will Furrer threw three touchdown passes in the 38-13 win.

Those upsets were just a hint of things to come under Beamer.

The 'BIG' Break

After competing as a football independent for 26 years, the Hokies became a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference in 1991. The football-only conference, which also included Boston College, Miami, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Syracuse, Temple and West Virginia, was formally announced on Feb. 5, 1991, by Commissioner Michael Tranchese.

No team in the newly-formed league benefited from the alliance as much as Virginia Tech. The Hokies finally had a stage for their football program, and it would only be a short time before they seized the spotlight.

Starting in 1993, the first season of round-robin play in the conference, Tech began an eight-year span that saw it register the most wins of any team in the league. During that stretch, the Hokies were the only BIG EAST school to participate in a bowl each season. Tech would win the conference title in 1995 and 1999 and share it in 1996. The Hokies also would represent the league in the Bowl Alliance each of those three seasons.



Larry Austin (24) blocks a punt at UAB in 1998.

One of the trademarks of Coach Frank Beamer's teams at Virginia Tech has been outstanding special teams — most notably, blocking kicks. In the 1990s, no Division I-A team blocked more kicks than the Hokies. Tech blocked a total of 63 kicks during the decade, including 31 punts, 18 PATs and 14 field goals. Blocked kicks played key roles in Tech bowl wins against Indiana in the 1993 Independence Bowl and versus Alabama in the 1998 Music City Bowl. From 1990 through 1999, thirty-one different Tech players blocked kicks while playing for Beamer.

Heading to Another Level

Beamer's success at Tech was not immediate. And it did not come without hard times. Shortly after Beamer took over the reins in Blacksburg, the Tech football program was hit with NCAA sanctions for problems that occurred during the previous regime. Those sanctions included two years of scholarship reductions that impeded Beamer's success into the next decade. In 1992, the Hokies suffered through a gut-wrenching season that saw them hold fourth-quarter leads in seven of their 11 games, but win just two games. The final record was 2-8-1.

Out of the ashes of the 1992 season came a rebirth that would ultimately mark the beginning of the most successful period in the history of the program. During the spring of '93, the Hokies made some changes. They added some new faces to the coaching staff. They adopted an attacking style of defense that emphasized speed and aggressiveness. They fine-tuned the offense and turned it over to quarterback coach Rickey Bustle, who was elevated to offensive coordinator. Tech's faith in Frank Beamer was about to pay off.

The result was an 8-3 regular-season record and a rousing 45-21 victory over Indiana of the Big Ten in the Independence Bowl. It was the first year of round-robin play in the BIG EAST Conference, and the Hokies finished a surprising fourth. The Tech offense rewrote the school record book, accumulating 4,885 total yards, scoring 400 points and averaging 36.4 points per game.

Sweet Success

One of the most memorable seasons in Virginia Tech football history did not start out memorably.

First there was a 20-14 home loss to Boston College. Then there was a forgettable 16-0 home whitewashing at

the hands of Cincinnati. With Miami — an opponent Tech had never beaten in 12 tries — on the horizon, prospects for a third straight bowl trip didn't appear to be bright.

As it turned out, that appearance was deceiving. Fueled by the leadership of a strong senior class, Tech defeated Miami for the first time ever, 13-7, in a heart-stopping finish. And the Hokies didn't stop there. They won their last nine regular-season games in a row capped by a sensational comeback victory over archrival Virginia. Along the way, the Hokies also collected their first BIG EAST championship.

Not only did Tech get its third straight bowl trip, it got a big one. As the BIG EAST representative in the Bowl Alliance, the Hokies earned a trip to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl. Over 25,000 Tech fans went along for the ride.



Tech won the prestigious Lambert Trophy (above), symbolizing Eastern football supremacy, following the Sugar Bowl win over Texas in 1995 that set off a Hokie celebration in New Orleans.

On New Year's Eve 1995, the Tech football program scored its biggest victory to date when it came from behind to defeat Texas, 28-10. The stirring victory capped a 10-2 season and helped the Hokies to their highest ever finish in the national polls at the time.

Tech followed by winning a school-record 10 regular-season games on the way to another 10-2 mark in 1996. The Hokies appeared in the Orange Bowl and held their own before losing to powerful Nebraska. Winning records and bowl games followed again in 1997 and 1998.

A Stepping Stone

Of all the successful Tech football teams of the 1990s, the 1998 squad may have been the most surprising. It was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the men in orange and maroon. No one gave them a chance to win big or to challenge for the BIG EAST championship — but they did both.

Tech fooled the experts that season and actually finished just three or four plays away from an unbeaten record. The Hokies "rebuilt" with a 9-3 record and suffered their three losses by a total margin of 10 points. In a showdown with Syracuse for

the BIG EAST title, Tech lost in heart-breaking fashion at the Carrier Dome on the last play of the game.

The team benefited from both great leadership and great character. It bounced back from each tough loss to win its next game. The Hokies capped their unexpected run with a dominating 38-7 victory against tradition-rich Alabama in the inaugural American General Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn. The Crimson Tide entered the game with an all-time 10-0 record against Tech and more bowl wins than any other college program. They exited with the second-worst bowl loss in their storied gridiron history.

Following the game, Coach Frank Beamer was beaming with pride as he addressed the large following of Tech fans whose enthusiasm was never dampened by the evening's wind and freezing rain.

"This is for the future," the Tech coach said. "We've talked about trying to get up that ladder (to the top of the college football ranks). I think we took another step, maybe two steps, because when you beat a team like Alabama it means something."

For Virginia Tech it meant a lot. The victory set the stage for the Hokies' greatest football season ever.





Lee Corso (donning the HokieBird head) and the ESPN GameDay crew came to Blackburg twice in 1999.

Sign of the Times

The sign was simple. It was written in block letters and taped to a door in the football offices. It read: "Preparing to Win a National Championship".

It seemed a bold thought for a program that just seven years earlier had produced only two wins. But Tech's 1999 team took it to heart. They lived and breathed the thought.

There were plenty of reasons for the Hokies to be excited about the '99 season. Thirteen starters were returning, including seven on defense. The special teams were loaded with experienced performers. The preseason

rankings were Tech's highest ever. Season ticket sales were soaring. And there was this new kid at quarterback named Michael Vick.

All the excitement was tempered, however, by reminders of the recent past. A year earlier, Tech had started fast with a 5-0 record only to have its hopes dashed by an upset loss to Temple. Memories of that loss served as fuel to stay focused in 1999.

From the first day of practice, the 1999 squad set out to take the season one game at a time, to prepare the same way for each opponent. And that is exactly what they did — 11 games in a row.

The season unfolded in storybook fashion with Vick and All-American defensive end Corey Moore playing leading roles. Among the prominent chapters were a hard-fought 31-11 Thursday night victory against Clemson on ESPN, a stunning 62-0 victory against Syracuse and a fifth-consecutive win against the Miami Hurricanes, this time by a score of 43-10. The Hokies defeated state-rival Virginia on the road, 31-7, and escaped with an unforgettable, last-second 22-20 victory at West Virginia. Along the way, Tech was visited by the ESPN GameDay crew twice and drew media attention from coast-to-coast. The Hokies rose to No. 2 in both national polls and capped their first ever 11-0 regular season with a convincing 38-14 win over Boston College.

As for the sign, it remained posted on the office door throughout the season.

A Shot at the Title

Tech's reward for its first unbeaten, untied regular-season mark since 1918 was an invitation to the Nokia Sugar Bowl where the Hokies would battle No. 1 Florida

State for the title of national champions. The Tech football program was breaking new ground once

again with yet-another first under Coach Frank Beamer.

Before a crowd of 79,280 — the largest crowd ever to view a Sugar Bowl game at the Superdome — the two teams staged a grand finale to the season.

Although Tech's offense was able to gobble up yardage in the early going, the Hokies were stung by uncharacteristic mistakes in the kicking game. FSU struck quickly from touchdowns on a blocked punt and a punt return. With six minutes left in the first half, Tech trailed 28-7.

A defensive stand deep in Tech territory gave the Hokies one last chance in the first half. Sparked by quarterback Michael Vick, Tech marched 80 yards. Vick capped the drive with a 3-yard TD run to narrow the score to 28-14 at the half.

Vick's touchdown started a run of 22 straight points that vaulted Tech into a 29-28 lead in the third quarter. In the end, however, it was the Seminoles' ability to produce big plays that made the difference. Led by MVP Peter Warrick, FSU scored 18 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to gain its first 12-0 season and its second national title with a 46-29 win.

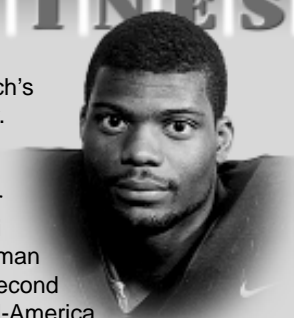
Tech's 1999 dream season did not end the way it had hoped, but the Hokies proved without a doubt that they belonged in the top echelon of college football.



Coach Frank Beamer and the Hokies were on college football's grandest stage when Virginia Tech took on Florida State for the national championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

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Following the 1999 season, Corey Moore became Virginia Tech's most honored football player ever. The senior defensive end earned the Bronko Nagurski Award as college football's defensive player of the year and won the Lombardi Award as the college football lineman of the year. He became just the second Tech player to gain unanimous All-America honors and was named the *Football News*' Defensive Player of the Year. He finished the season with 60 tackles, 17 quarterback sacks, 11 additional tackles for loss, 25 hurries, three pass deflections, three fumbles caused and a fumble return for a touchdown.



Michael Vick

Although his stay in Blacksburg was relatively brief, Michael Vick's impact on the Virginia Tech football program figures to be long-lasting.

During the mercurial quarterback's two seasons under center, the Hokies enjoyed unprecedented success. Tech posted back-to-back 11-1 seasons, appeared in a national championship game and finished with its highest-ever national rankings. The two-year period produced skyrocketing ticket sales, increased contributions and an incredible flurry of media exposure that extended from coast to coast. All but two of Vick's games at Tech were televised. Every home game of his career was played before a sellout crowd.

Vick didn't create all the success and exposure single-handedly. He had plenty of help. But every time he took the field, he generated the type of excitement that comes with special players.

Tech's coaches realized early-on that Vick was a special player. However, it wasn't until the 1999 season that they found out just how special he would be.

Coach Frank Beamer promised to redshirt Vick during his first year at Tech and held to that promise during a rash of injuries at quarterback early in the 1998 season.

Bolstered by the redshirt season, the 6-1, 207-pound left-hander from Newport News made the most anticipated debut in school history when the Hokies opened their 1999 season against James Madison.

In his first collegiate game, Vick dazzled the fans with three touchdown runs in just over a quarter of play. The last of those three scores ended with a national highlight reel

mesmerizing performance against No. 1 Florida State in the national championship game. Vick accounted for 322 yards of offense against the Seminoles' vaunted defense, and even though FSU came on to win the game in the final quarter, he was the talk of a nation. In the blink of an eye, Michael Vick became a household name.

The honors rolled in. Vick won an ESPY as the nation's

filled the highlights again with his quick feet and powerful arm. There was an amazing 82-yard touchdown run at Boston College and a pair of long TD passes against West Virginia. As the season progressed, however, swarming defenses and a troublesome high ankle sprain began to take their toll.

Vick bounced back from six sacks to ice Tech's first win at Syracuse since 1986 with a 55-yard touchdown run with less than two minutes remaining. A week later

against Pittsburgh, he

was knocked out of the game in the second quarter. The Hokies went on to win that game, but the following week, with Vick limited to 19 plays off the bench against Miami, Tech suffered its lone loss of the 2000 season.

After starting a home victory against Virginia, Vick returned to form in the Toyota Gator Bowl, helping the Hokies to a 41-20 victory over Clemson and gaining MVP honors in the process. It would be his last game in a Tech uniform.

In early January, the Tech star announced his intentions to turn pro during a press conference at the Hampton Road's Boys and Girls Club near his old neighborhood. On that day he assured Tech fans he would "always be a Hokie."

On Apr. 21, Hokie fans everywhere couldn't have been prouder when Vick was named the No. 1 pick in the 2001 NFL draft.



Michael Vick appeared on numerous national magazine covers during his two years at Tech.

flip into the end zone. It was the first of many highlights for the young quarterback.

Vick accounted for five first-half touchdowns in a win at Rutgers. He stunned West Virginia with his last-minute heroics to set up a game-winning field goal. His 75-yard touchdown run against Temple was shown coast-to-coast. He accounted for four more touchdowns and 366 yards of offense in the regular-season finale against Boston College.

Vick's reputation was building. On Jan. 3, 2000, he captivated a national audience with a

top college player. He was awarded the first-ever Archie Griffin Award as the nation's most valuable player in college football. He finished third in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy and second in the voting for The Associated Press Player of the Year. He was named first-team All-America by The Sporting News and second team by AP.

By the time his sophomore season began, Vick had appeared on practically every preseason magazine cover and been touted as a Heisman favorite. Early on, he

Tech fans everywhere were riding high with Michael Vick when the freshman quarterback led the Hokies to an undefeated regular season in 1999 and a berth in the 2000 Sugar Bowl national championship game.

Hokie All-Americans

Virginia Tech's Unanimous All-America Selections



Jim Pyne

Center • 1993

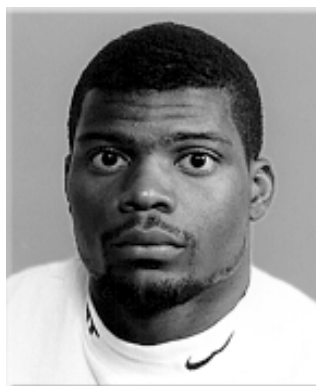
In 1993, Jim Pyne achieved something even Bruce Smith failed to do — earn unanimous All-America honors. Pyne helped pave the way for a Virginia Tech

offensive unit that set school season marks for total offense and scoring in 1993.

The Hokies averaged 444.1 yards and 36.4 points per game and finished 14th nationally in total offense, 11th in scoring offense and 10th in rushing.

Pyne was named first-team All-America by AP, UPI, Walter Camp, the Football Writers Association and the Football Coaches Association (Kodak). He was one of the 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award, which goes to the nation's top lineman.

In four seasons at Tech, Pyne played more than 2,700 snaps and allowed just one quarterback sack. He started 35 consecutive games and 41 of the 42 games in which he played.



Corey Moore

**Defensive End
1998, 1999 (Unanimous)**

Following an outstanding senior season, Corey Moore became the most honored football player in school history. Moore was voted first-team on all six major All-America teams to become the Hokies' second unanimous All-American.

He also won the 1999 Bronko Nagurski Trophy as college football's defensive player of the year and captured the Lombardi Award as the college football lineman of the year.

Moore was selected first-team All-America by The Associated Press, the Football Writers Association, the Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*.

He posted a BIG EAST record 17 sacks during the '99 season to go with 11 other tackles behind the line and 60 total tackles.

Moore also earned All-America honors as a junior in 1998. That season, Moore's first as a starter, he led the BIG EAST with 13.5 sacks, contributed 67 tackles, hurried the quarterback 20 times and blocked three kicks.

He gained first-team All-America recognition from the Football Coaches Association in '98. Moore was a second-team pick by the AP and *The Sporting News* and a third-team choice of *Football News*. He was named the most valuable player in the Hokies' 38-7 victory over Alabama in the 1998 Music City Bowl. Moore was named the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year in both 1998 and '99.



Hokie All-Americans

Virginia Tech's First-Team Honorees



Carroll Dale

E • 1959

After earning second-team Associated Press All-America honors as a junior in 1958, Carroll Dale went on to become the first Virginia Tech football player to earn first-team All-America honors following the 1959 season. Dale was named to the

Football Writers Association (*LOOK Magazine*) and Newspaper Enterprise Association first teams as a senior and was once again a second-team choice by AP. A two-way end for the Hokies, Dale earned most of his notoriety as a receiver. He led Tech in receiving four straight years and finished the '59 season with 17 receptions for 408 yards and six touchdowns.

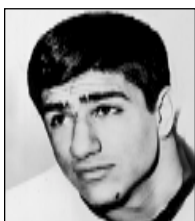


Bob Schweickert

QB • 1964

One of the finest triple-threat quarterbacks in the history of the Southern Conference, Bob Schweickert was named to the *LOOK* All-America team picked by the Football Writers Association following the 1964 season. Schweickert fought off

injuries during the '64 season to rush for 576 yards and nine touchdowns and pass for 833 yards and nine more TDs. He led the team in total offense with 1,409 yards and also handled the punting duties with a 37.7-yard average. Schweickert played a big role in Tech wins against Florida State and North Carolina State during the season. As a junior in 1963, he was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year and earned third-team All-America honors from The Associated Press.



Frank Loria

S • 1966, 1967 (Consensus)

Defensive safety Frank Loria was the first Tech football player to gain first-team All-America honors in back-to-back seasons and became the Hokies' first consensus All-America pick in 1967. As a junior in 1966, Loria helped Tech to the

Liberty Bowl as a defender and punt return man. He ranked as one of the team's top hitters and contributed three interceptions from his safety position. Loria also contributed three touchdowns on punt returns, including a pair of 80-yard runbacks. He was named to first-team A-A squads picked by The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association and was a second-team selection by the Helms Athletic Foundation. Loria was named to six major All-America squads following a 1967 season in which he made big play after big play. He finished the year with three interceptions and 420 yards on punt returns, including a 95-yard return for a touchdown against Miami. His first-team honors came from AP, United Press International, Newspaper Enterprise Association, the Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association and the Walter Camp Foundation.



Mike Widger

LB • 1968

Mike Widger capped an incredible junior season by earning first-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and the Football Writers Association. Widger compiled a record

825 tackling points and was among the national leaders in pass interceptions (7) and return yardage (203 yards). He returned two of his interceptions for touchdowns and scored another TD after pulling the football loose from a Kansas State running back and racing 46 yards to the end zone. He was named the *Sports Illustrated* National Lineman of the Week after helping Tech to a 17-6 win at South Carolina. Widger posted 15 unassisted tackles, 14 assists and trapped Gamecock quarterback Tommy Suggs five times behind the line for losses of 41 yards.



Bruce Smith

DT • 1983, 1984 (Consensus)

Bruce Smith was named to first-team All-America squads picked by the Football Coaches Association (Kodak) and the Newspaper Enterprise Association after registering an incredible 22 quarterback sacks as a junior in 1983.

Smith, who also was named to the Associated Press second team that year, finished the '83 season with a total of 55 tackles, 31 of which were behind the line scrimmage for losses of 223 yards. As a senior in 1984, Smith accumulated 16 sacks and nine other tackles behind the line despite being double and triple teamed. He finished the year with 69 total tackles and was a consensus All-America pick, making first teams selected by AP, the Football Writers of America, Kodak and Walter Camp. He missed being a unanimous A-A when UPI named him second team. Smith capped his honors by winning the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman. He was the first player picked in the 1985 NFL draft.



Eugene Chung

OT • 1991

When Eugene Chung was named to the Football Writers Association All-America team following his senior season, he became the first Tech offensive lineman to win first-team All-America honors. Chung

started every game at tackle for the Hokies in 1991, allowing just one quarterback sack in 730 plays. He was rated the top collegiate offensive lineman in the NFL draft by *The Sporting News* and was listed as one of the five most-draftable players overall in the college ranks by the NFL Scouting Combine. The Washington Gridiron Club honored Chung as the National Lineman of the Year.



Cornell Brown

DE • 1995 (Consensus), 1996

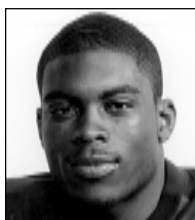
Cornell Brown became the first Virginia Tech football player to gain consensus All-America honors as a junior when he was named to five first teams in 1995. Brown, who was named the BIG EAST Conference Defensive Player of the Year after leading the league in sacks with 14, was a first team A-A pick by AP, UPI, the Football Writers Association, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*. He finished the year with 103 total tackles, 25 of them behind the line of scrimmage. He was selected National Defensive Player of the Year by *Football News* and was one of five finalists for the Defensive Player of the Year selected by the Football Writers' Association of America. In 1996, Brown missed three games, but still earned first-team honors from Walter Camp and second-team recognition from AP. He posted eight sacks, five other tackles behind the line, 19 quarterback hurries and 58 total tackles during the '96 season.



Billy Conaty

C • 1996

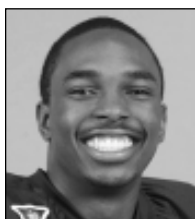
Considered one of the top offensive linemen in school history, Bill Conaty saw action on 98 percent of Virginia Tech's offensive plays in 1996 and went on to earn first-team All-America honors from *The Sporting News*. Conaty helped the Hokies to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Orange Bowl that season, grading a winning percentage in 10 of the 12 games and leading the squad with 65 knockdown blocks. He finished his career by setting an all-time school record for starts and consecutive starts with 48.



Michael Vick

QB • 1999

In a spectacular freshman season that saw him lead Virginia Tech to its first-ever 11-0 regular season and its first appearance in the national championship game, Michael Vick became the first Tech freshman football player to earn first-team All-America honors. Vick was named first-team by *The Sporting News*. He also was a second-team pick by The Associated Press. The redshirt freshman quarterback was third in the voting for the 1999 Heisman Trophy and second in the voting for the AP Player of the Year. Vick led Division I-A in passing efficiency (180.37), setting an NCAA record for a freshman in the process. He was voted both the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year. He completed 59.2 percent of his passes for 1,840 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also contributed 585 yards and eight TDs rushing.



André Davis

PR • 2000

A year after showing he had big-play ability as a receiver, André Davis proved he also was dangerous as a punt returner. Davis finished the 2000 season second in the Division I-A ranks in punt returns and earned first-team All-America honors on the American Football Coaches Association team as a return specialist. Davis returned 18 punts for 396 yards for a school-record average of 22-yards per return. He tied another school season mark when he returned three punts for touchdowns. His 87-yard TD return against East Carolina was the second-longest in school history. He also had a 76-yard touchdown return against West Virginia and a 71-yard return versus Boston College.

André Davis earned first-team All-America honors as a punt returner in 2000



Tech All-Americans

(listed by year)

Unanimous All-Americans

- 1993 Jim Pyne, c
- 1999 Corey Moore, de

Consensus All-Americans

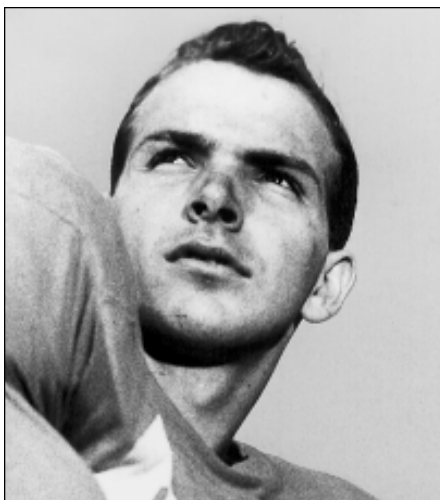
- 1967 Frank Loria, s
- 1984 Bruce Smith, dt
- 1995 Cornell Brown, de

All-Americans

- 1958 Carroll Dale, se
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- 1964 Bob Schweickert, qb
- 1966 Frank Loria, s
George Foussekis, de
- 1967 Frank Loria, s
- 1968 Mike Widger, lb
- 1972 Don Strock, qb
- 1981 Robert Brown, de
- 1983 Bruce Smith, dt
- 1984 Bruce Smith, dt
- 1986 Chris Kinzer, pk
- 1991 Eugene Chung, ot
- 1993 Jim Pyne, c
- 1995 Cornell Brown, de
J.C. Price, dt
- 1996 Cornell Brown, de
Billy Conaty, c
- 1997 Pierson Prioleau, rov
- 1998 Corey Moore, de
Derek Smith, ot
- 1999 Corey Moore, de
Michael Vick, qb
John Engelberger, de
Jamel Smith, lb
Anthony Midget, cb
- 2000 André Davis, pr
Matt Lehr, og
Lee Suggs, tb
Ben Taylor, lb

Hokie All-Americans

Second- and Third-Team All-Americans



Carroll Dale



Chris Kinzer



J.C. Price



Pierson Prioleau



Derek Smith



Lee Suggs

Carroll Dale

E • 1958

2nd team Associated Press

George Foussekis

DE • 1966

2nd team Associated Press

Don Strock

QB • 1972

3rd team Associated Press

Robert Brown

DE • 1981

2nd team Newspaper Enterprise Association

Chris Kinzer

PK • 1986

2nd team Associated Press

2nd team United Press International

J.C. Price

DT • 1995

3rd team Associated Press

Pierson Prioleau

ROV • 1997

3rd team *The Sporting News*

Derek Smith

OT • 1998

3rd team *Football News*

John Engelberger

DE • 1999

2nd team Associated Press

Jamel Smith

LB • 1999

2nd team Associated Press

Anthony Midget

CB • 1999

3rd team *Sporting News*

Matt Lehr

OG • 2000

2nd team Walter Camp

Lee Suggs

TB • 2000

3rd team Associated Press

3rd team *Football News*

Ben Taylor

LB • 2000

3rd team Associated Press



George Foussekis



Don Strock



Robert Brown



John Engelberger



Jamel Smith



Anthony Midget



Matt Lehr



Ben Taylor

Retired Football Jerseys

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Carroll Dale

A native of Wise, Va., Carroll Dale entered Virginia Tech in 1956 as an offensive and defensive end. After seeing varsity action as a reserve in the first game of the '56 season, Dale went on to start the remaining 39 games of his college career and became Tech's first bona fide All-American. As a junior in 1958, he was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year and won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy. In 1959, Dale was captain of the Tech team and earned first-team All-America honors from the Football Writers of America and the Newspaper Enterprise Association. He was named to the Associated Press second-team All-America squad in both 1958 and 1959. Dale led the Hokies in pass receiving each of his four seasons and finished his Tech career with 67 pass receptions for 1,195 yards and 15 touchdowns. He went on to a professional football career that lasted more than a decade and included a stint with the Green Bay Packers. During his time with the Packers, Dale started on three consecutive championship teams for legendary coach Vince Lombardi. Dale was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., in 1987.



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Frank Loria

Despite his 5-9, 175-pound frame, Frank Loria was one of the most tenacious football players ever to play for Virginia Tech. Loria, who started every game at safety from 1965-67, rapidly established himself as one of Tech's all-time greats with his uncanny ability to diagnose plays and pass patterns. He played every defensive play of his sophomore season. During his junior year, he helped the Hokies to the Liberty Bowl and earned first-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and the Football Writers Association. As a senior in 1967, Loria became Tech's first consensus All-American, making seven first-team All-America squads. He also was named a first-team Academic All-American. Loria finished his Tech career with seven interceptions and still holds Tech records for most touchdowns on punt returns for a season (3) and career (4) and the best punt return average for a career (13.3 ypr). His 95-yard punt return for a touchdown against Miami in 1967 is still the longest in school history. After his playing career, Loria joined the coaching staff at Marshall University where he became the offensive coordinator. In 1970, at age 23, he died in an airplane tragedy that claimed the lives of the Marshall football team and staff. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on Dec. 7, 1999.



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Bruce Smith

Known as "The Sack Man" of Virginia Tech football and hailed by thunderous roars of "BRUUUUUCE" during games' at Lane Stadium, Bruce Smith capped his sensational college career in 1984 as the most honored player in Hokie history. As a Tech player, Smith had a career total of 71 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses totaling more than five times the length of a football field (504 yards). Smith had 46 career quarterback sacks, including 22 during his junior season in 1983 when he was named first-team All-America by Kodak (coaches) and the Newspaper Enterprise Association. In 1984, the Norfolk, Va., native won the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman and was a consensus All-American. Smith was the No. 1 player picked in the 1985 National Football League draft. During a 15-year career with the Buffalo Bills, he established himself as one of the greatest defensive players ever to play the game. Smith signed the Washington Redskins before the 2000 season and is still a force to reckon with in the NFL.



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Jim Pyne

Center Jim Pyne became Virginia Tech's first unanimous All-American when he made all five major teams that were selected in 1993. Pyne clinched the unanimous vote when he made the Associated Press team. He already had become the Hokies' third consensus All-American by making teams picked by The Football Writers of America, The Walter Camp Foundation, United Press International and The Coaches' Association for Kodak. In addition to All-America honors, Pyne was named winner of the Dudley Award as Virginia's Player of the Year. During his four seasons at Tech, he established himself as one of the Hokies' top linemen of all time, leading the charge for the 1993 team that rewrote the school record books for scoring and total offense. Pyne started 35 consecutive games and 41 of the 42 Tech games in which he played. He allowed just one quarterback sack by the man he was assigned to block during more than 2,700 career snaps. Pyne is heading into his eighth season as an NFL lineman.



The Outland Trophy

Tech's Bruce Smith Was Named America's Top Lineman in 1984

Bruce Smith, "The Sack Man" of Virginia Tech football, capped his sensational college career in 1984 by winning the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman.

The big announcement was made by Wilt Browning at a press luncheon in Tech's Bowman Room. Browning, a sports columnist of *The Greensboro Daily News* and a committee member of the Football Writers' Association of America, began by reading a long list of former Outland Trophy winners. He then said, "Add to that list today,

the 1984 winner — Bruce Smith of Virginia Tech."

Smith, bright and articulate, was at his very best as he answered newsmen's questions that day.

What about the double-teaming and triple-teaming he received from opposing blockers throughout his senior season?

"Oh, it didn't bother me that much," Smith replied. "I took it as a compliment. But it did upset my mother."

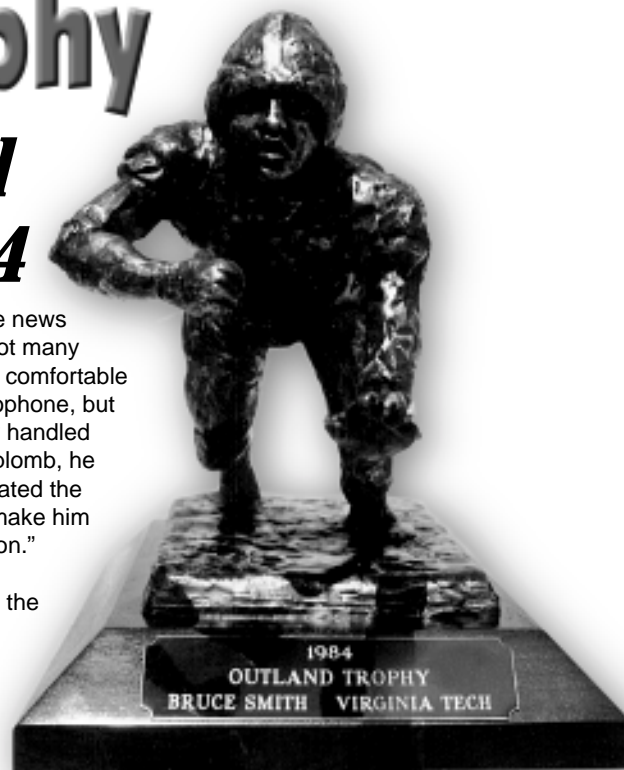
Reporting in *The Roanoke Times & World News*, Bill Brill wrote: "The human side of Smith was

reflected at the news conference. Not many collegians feel comfortable behind a microphone, but Bruce not only handled himself with aplomb, he also demonstrated the qualities that make him a special person."

Browning explained how the nine-member Outland committee selected Smith as the nation's top lineman. The Greensboro writer said a factor that influenced his decision to vote for Smith was a release that quoted opposing coaches and players about the Hokie tackle. "The one thing though, that stuck in my mind was the statistic on his tackles for losses," Browning said. "In four years at

Virginia Tech, he accounted for losses totaling more than five times the length of a football field (504 yards). That's amazing."

Smith was a consensus All-American and was the first Virginian to win one of the national awards (including the Heisman and the Lombardi).



Outland Trophy winner Bruce Smith in the backfield with Duke quarterback Ben Bennett.

What Football People Were Saying About Bruce:

"Bruce Smith is a man eater. In my years in coaching college football, I don't remember a defensive lineman who is more difficult to block."

— Al Groh, Wake Forest coach

"There is no question that Bruce Smith is the premier pass rusher in college football."

— Don Nehlen, West Virginia coach

"Smith and I talked about my family, his family, world affairs, just about everything. We had plenty of time to get to know each other. He spent the afternoon with me. I've played against a lot of great defensive players and Smith has got to be one of the best, if not the best."

— Ben Bennett, Duke quarterback

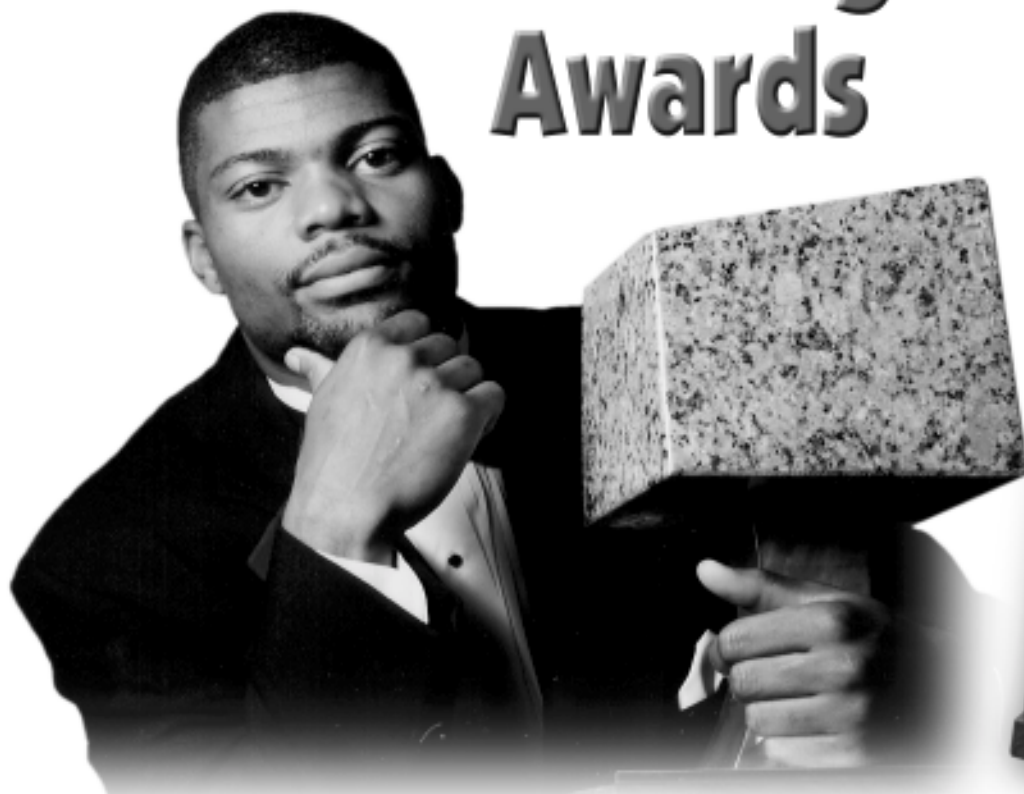
"I've never seen anyone like Bruce Smith in college. He's the best pass rusher in my time."

— Wally English, Tulane coach

"Smith is a one-man wrecking crew."

— Billy Reed, *The Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal*

Lombardi & Nagurski Awards



Corey Moore Won Two Top Trophies in 1999

When Corey Moore first came to the Virginia Tech campus, all people saw was a guy who had been labeled as "too small" his whole life. What they ended up getting was one of the best defensive ends to ever play the position in college football.

In his first year as a starter, he was named the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year after posting 13.5 sacks and 69 tackles. He followed that campaign up with a senior season people will be talking about for years to come. The Brownsville, Tenn., native recorded 17.0 sacks and 11 tackles for loss.

In three years on campus, Moore amassed 35.0 sacks for losses totalling 292 yards. He also left town as the most decorated player ever to put on the Hokie uniform. He won the 1999 Bronko

Nagurski Award as college football's defensive player of the year. Moore also won the 1999 Lombardi Award as college football's lineman of the year. He became Tech's second-ever unanimous All-American, joining Jim Pyne. Moore won the Dudley Award as the top college player in Virginia, the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year award again and was selected as *Football News'* Defensive Player of the Year.

But through all of the awards and accolades, Moore always stayed humble, directing the spotlight toward his teammates.

"I'm very uncomfortable with all of the attention, but I don't want to be rude," Moore said. "I just think it's unfortunate that everyone wants to throw all the attention on me when the defensive line as a whole deserves the attention."

Moore will always be remembered as a terror on the field and the exact opposite off the field.

"Corey Moore is a special player," Coach Frank Beamer said, "but more importantly, he is a great person."

At 6-foot, 225 pounds, Moore was constantly

questioned about his size. But his heart and athleticism more than made up for that. Despite being double and even triple-teamed most of his senior year, Moore was a wrecking ball on the top-rated defense in America and helped lead the Hokies to their first 11-0 regular season.

What Football People Were Saying About Corey:

"Moore is everything he's built up to be ... We couldn't stop the guy. Good players like that will themselves in the fourth quarter to make big plays."

— Tommy Bowden, Clemson coach

"He has the speed of a cornerback. This is the fastest potential (NFL) speed linebacker I ever remember."

— Charlie Casserly, former general manager of the Washington Redskins.

"I've seen no better. This guy is just unbelievable. This guy is Superman."

— Lee Corso, ESPN analyst

"He was almost on me as fast as I got the ball."

— Brandon Streeter, Clemson quarterback

Tech Sports Hall of Fame

The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to honor and preserve the memory of athletes, coaches, administrators and staff members who have made outstanding contributions to athletics at the university. A total of 106 individuals have been inducted to the Tech Hall of Fame during special annual ceremonies held each fall. Following is a list of the inductees. Although many of the athletes competed in more than one sport, only their primary sport(s) is listed.

1982

Hunter Carpenter Football
Carroll Dale Football
Frank Loria Football
C.P. Miles Football, Coach,
Administrator
Frank Moseley Football Coach,
Administrator
Chris Smith Basketball

1983

G.F. (Red) Laird Baseball Coach
H.M. McEver Football, Coach,
Administrator
Johnny Oates Baseball
Frank Peake Football
George Preas Football
Bob Schweickert Football

1984

Allan Bristow Basketball
Paul (Buddy) Dear Baseball,
Basketball
William (Monk) Younger Football,
Coach, Administrator

1985

Leo Burke Football, Baseball
Tim Collins Golf
Madison (Buzz) Nutter Football
Don Strock Football
John Wetzel Basketball

1986

Harry Bushkar Basketball, Baseball
Mel Henry Football, Basketball,
Baseball
George Parrish Football, Basketball
Henry Redd Football
Football Coach
Howie Wright Football, Baseball

1987

Dickie Beard Football
Glen Combs Basketball
Hank Crisp Football
Ed Motley Trainer
Sonny Utz Football

1988

Tom Beasley Football
Dr. Wilson Bell Baseball
Brandon Glover Wrestling
Mike Widger Football

1989

George Foussekis Football
Stuart Johnson Track
Leland (Lee) Melear .. Basketball, Baseball
Herb Thomas Football

1990

Bob Ayersman Basketball
Bill Buchanan Tennis, Coach, Staff
Jack Burrows Tennis
Dick Esleeck Football, Coach
Jerry Gaines Track
Bill Grossmann Swimming
Ken Whitley Football, Wrestling

1991

Mac Banks Track
Al Casey Football
Lewis Mills Basketball
Joe Moran Football
Wendy Weisend Sports Information

1992

William Grinus, Jr. Football
Earl (Bus) Hall Basketball
H.V. (Byrd) Hooper Football, Baseball
James Franklin Powell Football,
Baseball
Keith Neff Track
Howard Pardue Basketball
Franklin Stubbs Baseball

1993

Lucy Hawk Banks Track
Roy Beskin Tennis
Bucky Keller Basketball
Bill Matthews Basketball, Coach,
Administrator
Jack Prater Football, Coach,
Administrator



Frank Beamer addresses the crowd at the ceremony when he was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1997.

1994

Milton Andes Wrestling
Richard Bullock Team Physician
Mike Johnson Football
Neff McClary Golf
Dale Solomon Basketball
Ginny Lessman Stonick Volleyball

1995

Waddey Harvey Football
Tony Paige Football
Louis P. Ripley Team Surgeon
Bruce Smith Football
Linda King Steel Track
Frank Teske Wrestling Coach

1996

Dick Arnold Track
Dell Curry Basketball
Connie Sellers Golf
George Smith Football

1997

Frank Beamer Football, Coach
Reneé Dennis Basketball
Cyrus Lawrence Football
Rick Razzano Football
Jim Stewart Baseball
Sterling Wingo Football, Baseball
Track

1998

Robert Brown Football
Berkeley (Berky) Cundiff Baseball
Don Divers Football
Lloyd King Basketball
Kenny Lewis Football, Track

1999

Ken Barefoot Football
Eddie Ferrell Trainer
Bob Phillips Track
Steve Taylor Cross Country, Track
Ted Ware Basketball

2000

Mike Burnop Football
Bimbo Coles Basketball
Ken Edwards Football
Ki Luczak Football
Bobby Smith Football
Lori McKee Taylor Cross Country, Track

2001

(Will be inducted October 26, 2001)

Amy Byrne Feathers Basketball
George Canale Baseball
Don Oakes Football
Ricky Scales Football
Margaret Soulen Gilbert Swimming
Sherman Vandevender Wrestling

Hokie All-Stars

Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

Montgomery, Alabama

1939 H.W. Gosney
1954 Tom Petty, E
1954 George Preas, L
1954 Howie Wright, HB
1954 Frank Mosely, Coach
1955 Jack Prater, C
1958 Billy Holsclaw, QB
1959 Carroll Dale, SE
1963 Jake Adams, E
1964 Bob Schweickert, QB
1964 Sonny Utz, FB
1964 Jerry Claiborne, Coach
1967 Donald Thacker, DE
1969 Mike Widger, LB
1970 Jack Simcsak, P
1972 Mike Burnop, TE
1972 Don Strock, QB
1972 Craig Valentine, WR
1972 Charlie Coffey, Coach
1975 Phil Rogers, RB
1976 Tom Beasley, DL
1978 Gene Bunn, CB
1979 Kenny Lewis, RB
1979 Doug McDougald
1979 Bill Dooley, Coach
1982 Padro Phillips, DT
1983 Mike Johnson, LB
1983 Mike Shaw, TE
1983 Bill Dooley, Coach
1984 Ashley Lee, FS
1984 Jesse Penn, DE
1984 Bruce Smith, DE
1987 Carter Wiley, S
1989 Roger Brown, CB
1991 William Boatwright, OL
1991 Will Furrer, QB
1991 Frank Beamer, Coach
1992 Vaughn Hebron, RB

East-West Shrine Football Classic

Palo Alto, California

1967 Frank Loria, DB
1969 Jerry Green, OT
1980 Doug McDougald, DL
1994 Tyronne Drakeford, CB
1995 Ken Brown, OLB
1995 Antonio Freeman, WR
1998 Marcus Parker, FB
1998 Shawn Scales, WR
1999 Derek Smith, OT

Tyco Gridiron Classic

Orlando, Florida

1999 Loren Johnson, CB
1999 Pierson Prioleau, S
2000 Carl Bradley, DT
2000 Anthony Midget, CB/S
2000 Jamel Smith, LB

Hula Bowl Maui All-Star Football Classic

Honolulu, Hawaii

1968 Frank Loria, DB
1973 Don Strock, QB
1982 Robert Brown, DE
1992 Eugene Chung, OG
1992 Damian Russell, FS

1994 Jim Pyne, OL
1995 Ken Brown, LB
1998 Ken Oxendine, RB
1998 Shawn Scales, WR
1999 Pierson Prioleau, S
2000 Jimmy Kibble, P/PK
2001 Matt Lehr, OG
2001 Dave Kadela, OT
2001 Frank Beamer, Coach



Cory Bird played in the Senior Bowl and was picked in the third round of the 2001 NFL Draft.

Senior Bowl

Mobile, Alabama

1956 Jim Locke, T
1960 Carroll Dale, E
1961 Allen Whittier, T
1961 Mike Zeno, G
1964 Jake Adams, E
1965 Bob Schweickert, B
1965 Sonny Utz, B
1968 Ken Barefoot, E
1985 Joe Jones, TE
1992 Eugene Chung, OL
1992 John Granby, DB
1992 Will Furrer, QB
1992 Damian Russell, DB
1994 Tyronne Drakeford, DB
1994 Jim Pyne, OL
1995 Antonio Freeman, WR
1996 J.C. Price, DL
1997 Cornell Brown, DL
1997 Jim Druckenmiller, QB
1997 Torrian Gray, DB
1997 Jay Hagood, OL
1998 Todd Washington, OL
1999 Derek Smith, OL
2000 Shayne Graham, PK
2000 Corey Moore, DE
2000 Nathaniel Williams, DT
2001 Cory Bird, DB

All-Southern Conference Honors

Virginia Tech's All-Southern Conference football players from 1933-1964:

1933 — Red Negri, end; Al Casey, back
1934 — Dave Thomas, end
1935 — Herman "Foots" Dickerson, fullback
1946 — John Maskas, tackle
1951 — Second team: Ki Luczak, center
1952 — Second team: Buzz Nutter, linebacker
1953 — Second team: George Preas, tackle; Harold Grizzard, guard
1954 — First team: Tom Petty, end; George Preas, tackle; Dickie Beard, back;
Second team: Howie Wright, back
1955 — First team: Jim Locke, guard; Jack Prater, center;
Second team: Grover Jones, end; Dickie Beard, back
1956 — First team: Jimmy Lugar, back;
Second team: Grover Jones, end; John Hall, center; Bobby Wolfenden, back
1957 — Second team: Carroll Dale, end; Jim Burks, tackle; Corbin Bailey, back
1958 — First team: Carroll Dale, end; Billy Holsclaw, back;
Second team: Jim Burks, tackle; Nick Mihalas, center
1959 — First team: Carroll Dale, end; Mike Zeno, guard; Alger Pugh, back;
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1960 — First team: Allen Whittier, tackle; Mike Zeno, guard;
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1961 — First team: Gene Breen, tackle;
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1962 — First team: Newt Green, guard;
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1963 — First team: Gene Breen, tackle; Newt Green, guard; Bob Schweickert, back;
Sonny Utz, back;
Second team: Tommy Marvin, end
1964 — First team: Tommy Marvin, end; Bob Schweickert, back; Sonny Utz, back;
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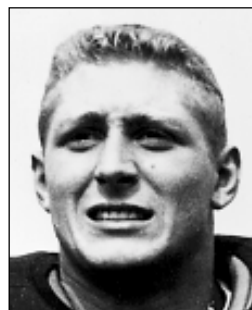
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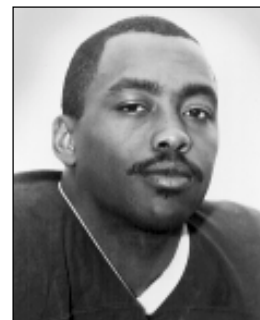
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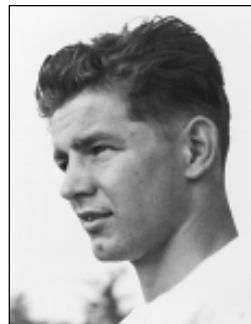
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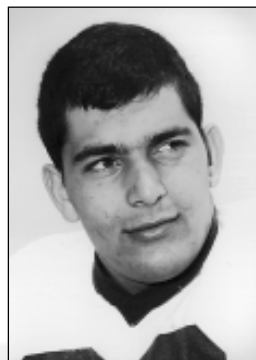
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Coaches, Captains & Records

Coach	Year (W-L-T)	Captain(s)
E.A. Smyth	1892 (1-1-0)	W.E. Anderson
E.A. Smyth	1893 (0-2-0)	S.V. Lovenstein
J.A. Massie	1894 (4-1-0)	T.D. Martin
A.C. Jones	1895 (4-2-0)	J.L. Ingles
A.C. Jones	1896 (5-2-1)	J.L. Ingles
Charles Firth	1897 (5-2-0)	H.A. Johnson
J.L. Ingles	1898 (3-2-0)	C.M. Wood
Dr. James Morrison	1899 (4-1-0)	W.F. Cox
Dr. Davis	1900 (3-3-1)	J.B. Huffard
Dr. A.B. Morrison, Jr.	1901 (6-1-0)	C.J.B. DeCamps
R.R. Brown	1902 (3-2-1)	C.H. Carpenter
Dr. C.A. Lueder	1903 (5-1-0)	C.P. Miles
J.C. O'Connor	1904 (5-3-0)	G.C. Wilson
C.P. Miles	1905 (9-1-0)	T.W. Lewis
C.P. Miles	1906 (5-2-2)	J.A. Nutter
C.R. Williams	1907 (7-2-0)	C.E. Diffendal
R.M. Brown	1908 (5-4-0)	Joe Luttrell
Branch Bocock	1909 (6-1-0)	E.R. Hodgson
Branch Bocock	1910 (6-2-0)	V.B. Hodgson
L.W. Reiss	1911 (6-1-2)	A.G. Gibbs
Branch Bocock	1912 (5-4-0)	W.H. Burruss
Branch Bocock	1913 (7-1-1)	L.A. Pick
Branch Bocock	1914 (6-2-1)	M.F. Peak, Jr.
Branch Bocock	1915 (4-4-0)	V.F. Dixon
Jack Ingersell	1916 (7-2-0)	J.S. Caffee
Charles Bernier	1917 (6-2-1)	H.T. Parrish
Charles Bernier	1918 (7-0-0)	H. Crisp
Charles Bernier	1919 (5-4-0)	D. Roden
Stanley Sutton	1920 (4-6-0)	J.T. Hardwick
Ben Cabbage	1921 (7-3-0)	H.B. Redd
Ben Cabbage	1922 (8-1-1)	S.D. Tilson
Ben Cabbage	1923 (6-3-0)	H.J. Hardwick
Ben Cabbage	1924 (4-2-3)	H.M. Sutton
Ben Cabbage	1925 (5-3-2)	S.O. Graham
Andy Gustafson	1926 (5-3-1)	J.H. Moran
Andy Gustafson	1927 (5-4-0)	J.H. Moran
Andy Gustafson	1928 (7-2-0)	V.E. Miles
Andy Gustafson	1929 (5-4-0)	A.E. Bailey
O.E. Neale	1930 (5-3-1)	L.B. Nutter
O.E. Neale	1931 (3-4-2)	H.V. Hooper
H.B. Redd	1932 (8-1-0)	C.E. Brown
H.B. Redd	1933 (4-3-3)	W. Grinus, Jr.
H.B. Redd	1934 (5-5-0)	Bill Porterfield
H.B. Redd	1935 (4-3-2)	George Smith
H.B. Redd	1936 (5-5-0)	Louis Fittro
H.B. Redd	1937 (5-5-0)	Dave Jones
H.B. Redd	1938 (3-5-2)	C.L. Shockey
H.B. Redd	1939 (4-5-1)	Frank Pierce
H.B. Redd	1940 (5-5-0)	Frank Pitts
J.R. Kitts	1941 (6-4-0)	Jim Coleman
H.M. McEver	1942 (7-2-1)	John Henderson,
H.M. McEver	1945 (2-6-0)	William Zydiak
James Kitts	1946 (3-4-3)	William M. Tate
James Kitts	1947 (4-5-0)	W. James,
Robert McNeish	1948 (0-8-1)	S.D. Tilson
Robert McNeish	1949 (1-7-2)	Floyd Bowles
Robert McNeish	1950 (0-10-0)	Elmer Wilson
Frank Moseley	1951 (2-8-0)	Bill Barbour,
Frank Moseley	1952 (5-6-0)	Bobby Smith
Frank Moseley	1953 (5-5-0)	Tom Burns,
Frank Moseley	1954 (8-0-1)	Oren Hopkins
Frank Moseley	1955 (6-3-1)	Jack Ittner,
Frank Moseley	1956 (7-2-1)	Bruce Fisher
Frank Moseley	1957 (4-6-0)	Ron Casto
Frank Moseley	1958 (5-4-1)	(none)
Frank Moseley	1959 (6-4-0)	(none)
Frank Moseley	1960 (6-4-0)	Billy Kerfoot,
Jerry Claiborne	1961 (4-5-0)	Howie Wright
Jerry Claiborne	1962 (5-5-0)	Dickie Beard,
Jerry Claiborne	1963 (8-2-0)	Jack Prater
Jerry Claiborne	1964 (6-4-0)	Don Divers
Jerry Claiborne	1965 (7-3-0)	Corbin Bailey
		Jim Burks
		Carroll Dale
		Allen Whittier
		Terry Strock,
		Joe Moss
		Dave Gillespie,
		Aster Sizemore
		Gene Breen,
		Newt Green
		Vic Kreiter,
		Darrell Page,
		Bob Schweickert
		Billy Edwards,
		Bobby Owens,
		Mike Saunders

Coach	Year (W-L-T)	Captain(s)
Jerry Claiborne	1966 (8-2-1)	Dave Farmer,
Jerry Claiborne	1967 (7-3-0)	Tommy Groom,
Jerry Claiborne	1968 (7-4-0)	Sands Woody
Jerry Claiborne	1969 (4-5-1)	Bob Griffith,
Jerry Claiborne	1970 (5-6-0)	Frank Loria
Charlie Coffey	1971 (4-7-0)	Frank Beamer,
Charlie Coffey	1972 (6-4-1)	Ron Davidson,
Charlie Coffey	1973 (2-9-0)	Waddey Harvey
Jimmy Sharpe	1974 (4-7-0)	Jerry Green,
Jimmy Sharpe	1975 (8-3-0)	Pete Dawyot,
Jimmy Sharpe	1976 (6-5-0)	Steve Bocko
Jimmy Sharpe	1977 (3-7-1)	Jim Pigninelli,
Bill Dooley	1978 (4-7-0)	Perry Tiberio
Bill Dooley	1979 (5-6-0)	Game Captains
Bill Dooley	1980 (8-4-0)	Game Captains
Bill Dooley	1981 (7-4-0)	Game Captains
Bill Dooley	1982 (7-4-0)	Randy Vey,
Bill Dooley	1983 (9-2-0)	Charlie Martin
Bill Dooley	1984 (8-4-0)	Doug Thacker,
Bill Dooley	1985 (6-5-0)	Phil Rogers
Bill Dooley	1986 (10-1-1)*	Paul Adams,
Frank Beamer	1987 (2-9-0)	Mitchael Barnes,
Frank Beamer	1988 (3-8-0)	Tom Beasley
		Rick Razzano,
		Roscoe Coles,
		Bill Housewright,
		George Roberts
		Dennis Scott,
		Chip Keatley
		Kenny Lewis,
		Mickey Fitzgerald,
		Mike Faulkner,
		Danny Hill
		Sidney Snell,
		Paul Davis,
		Lewis Stuart
		Steve Casey,
		Robert Brown
		Padro Phillips,
		Rick Miley,
		Mark Udinski
		Mike Johnson,
		Tony Paige
		Ashley Lee,
		Bruce Smith,
		Joe Jones
		Kent Thomas,
		Rainer Coleman
		Maurice Williams,
		Curtis Taliaferro
		Erik Chapman,
		Steve Johnson,
		Kevin Keffee,
		Carter Wiley
		Todd Grantham,
		Randy Cockrell,
		Scott Hill,
		Horacio Moronta,
		Bobby Martin

Coach	Year (W-L-T)	Captain(s)
Frank Beamer	1989 (6-4-1)	Scott Hill,
Frank Beamer	1990 (6-5-0)	Randy Cockrell,
Frank Beamer	1991 (5-6)	Bobby Martin,
Frank Beamer	1992 (2-8-1)	Brian McCall
Frank Beamer	1993 (9-3)	Nick Cullen,
Frank Beamer	1994 (8-4)	Jimmy Whitten,
Frank Beamer	1995 (10-2)	Archie Hopkins,
Frank Beamer	1996 (10-2)	Al Chamblee
Frank Beamer	1997 (7-5)	Phil Bryant,
Frank Beamer	1998 (9-3)	Eugene Chung,
Frank Beamer	1999 (11-1)	William Boatwright,
Frank Beamer	2000 (11-1)	Wooster Pack
		Mark Poindexter,
		Rusty Pendleton,
		Melendez Byrd,
		Jerome Preston
		Jim Pyne,
		Tyronne Drakeford,
		John Burke,
		Joe Swann,
		Bernard Basham
		Ken Brown,
		Maurice DeShazo,
		Antonio Freeman,
		Damien McMahon,
		Ranall White
		J.C. Price,
		George DelRicco,
		Hank Coleman,
		Mike Bianchini,
		Jermaine Holmes
		Jim Druckenmiller,
		Billy Conaty,
		Myron Newsome,
		Cornell Brown,
		Waverly Jackson,
		Brandon Semones
		Gennaro DiNapoli,
		Kerwin Hairston,
		Ken Oxendine,
		Marcus Parker,
		Steve Tate,
		Todd Washington
		Al Clark,
		Pierson Prioleau,
		Keion Carpenter,
		Derek Smith,
		Dwight Vick
		Corey Moore,
		Keith Short,
		Michael Hawkes,
		Anthony Midget,
		John Engelberger
		Cory Bird
		Matt Lehr
		Phillip Summers
		André Kendrick
		Dave Meyer

* Includes a forfeit by Temple.

Virginia Tech Coaching Records

(Listed in order of number of victories)

Name	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.	Years
Frank Beamer	14	99	61	2	.617	1987-
Bill Dooley	9	†64	37	1	.632	1978-86
Jerry Claiborne	10	61	39	2	.608	1961-70
Frank Moseley	10	54	42	4	.560	1951-60
H.B. Redd	9	43	37	8	.534	1932-40
Branch Bocock	6	34	14	2	.680	1909-10;
						1912-15
Ben Cabbage	5	30	12	6	.688	1921-25
Andy Gustafson	4	22	13	1	.625	1926-29
Jimmy Sharpe	4	21	22	1	.489	1974-77
Charles Bernier	3	18	6	1	.740	1917-19
C.P. Miles	2	14	3	2	.737	1905-06
James Kitts	3	13	13	3	.500	1941;
						1946-47
Charlie Coffey	3	12	20	1	.379	1971-73
A.C. Jones	2	9	4	1	.679	1895-96
H.M. McEver §	2	9	8	1	.528	1942 &
						1945
O.E. Neale	2	8	7	3	.528	1930-31
C.R. Williams	1	7	2	0	.778	1907
Jack Ingersell	1	7	2	0	.778	1916
A.B. Morrison, Jr.	1	6	1	0	.857	1901
L.W. Reiss	1	6	1	2	.778	1911
C.A. Lueder	1	5	1	0	.833	1903
Charles Firth	1	5	2	0	.714	1897
John C. O'Conner	1	5	3	0	.625	1904
R.M. Brown	1	5	4	0	.556	1908
J.A. Massie	1	4	1	0	.800	1894
James Morrison	1	4	1	0	.800	1899
Stanley Sutton	1	4	6	0	.400	1920
J.L. Ingles	1	3	2	0	.600	1898
R.R. Brown	1	3	2	1	.583	1902
Dr. Davis	1	3	3	1	.500	1900
E.A. Smyth	2	1	3	0	.250	1892-93
Robert McNeish	3	1	25	3	.086	1948-50

† Includes a forfeit by Temple during the 1986 season.

§ Shared head coaching duties with S.D. Tilson in 1942 when team finished 7-2-1.

Year-by-Year Scores & Results

1890s

1892 (1-1)

Coach: E.A. Smyth

O 21 hW 14- 0 St. Albans
O 29 aL 0- 0 St. Albans
VT 14- 20

1893 (0-2)

Coach: E.A. Smyth

O 21 aL 0- 6 Emory & Henry
N 11 nL7 6- 34 Randolph-Macon
VT 6- 40

1894 (4-1)

Coach: Joseph Massie

O 20 hW 16- 0 Emory & Henry
O 29 hW 36- 0 Roanoke College
N 10 hW 42- 0 St. Albans
N 17 aW 12- 0 St. Albans
N 30 nL8 6- 10 VMI
VT 112- 10

1895 (4-2)

Coach: A.C. Jones

O 05 aL 0- 38 Virginia
O 12 hW 12- 0 St. Albans
O 26 aW 30- 0 W&L
N 09 aW 16- 2 Roanoke YMCA
N 16 nL9 5- 32 UNC
N 28 nW3 6- 4 VMI
VT 69- 76

1896 (5-2-1)

Coach: A.C. Jones

O 10 hW 20- 0 Alleghany Inst.
O 20 hW 12- 0 Roanoke College
O 24 nT10 0- 0 UNC
O 31 aL 0- 44 Virginia
N 02 nW3 46- 0 Hampden-Sydney
N 14 aL 4- 6 Tennessee
N 16 nW11 52- 0 Maryville College
N 26 nW1 24- 0 VMI
VT 158- 50

1897 (5-2)

Coach: Charles Firth

O 16 hW 54- 0 King College
O 30 nW10 4- 0 UNC
N 02 hW 41- 0 Roanoke College
N 06 nL4 4- 18 Maryland
N 13 aW 36- 0 Richmond
N 15 aW 10- 0 Hampden-Sydney
N 25 nL1 0- 18 Tennessee
VT 149- 36

1898 (3-2)

Coach: J. Lewis Ingles

N 04 nL5 6- 28 UNC
N 05 aW 17- 0 Guilford
N 07 nL3 0- 23 Maryland
N 11 hW 58- 0 King College
N 12 hW 29- 0 Bellevue
VT 110- 51

1899 (4-1)

Coach: James Morrison

O 13 hW 21- 0 St. Albans
O 27 aW 5- 0 Tennessee
N 11 aL 0- 28 Virginia
N 18 nW1 45- 0 Roanoke College
N 25 nW1 35- 0 W&L
VT 106- 28

1900s

1900 (3-3-1)

Coach: Dr. Davis

O 06 hW 21- 0 St. Albans
O 20 aW 16- 6 St. Albans
O 25 aW 18- 2 N.C. State
O 27 aT 0- 0 UNC
N 14 aL 5- 17 Virginia
N 24 nL9 5- 12 Clemson
N 25 nL1 0- 5 VMI
VT 65- 42

1901 (6-1)

Coach: A.B. Morrison

S 28 aW 16- 0 Roanoke College
O 12 hW 11- 0 W&L
O 19 aW 32- 6 Georgetown
O 26 hL 0- 16 Virginia
O 31 nW12 17- 11 Clemson
N 16 nW2 18- 0 Maryland
N 28 nW4 21- 0 VMI
VT 115- 33

1902 (3-2-1)

Coach: R.R. Brown

O 11 nL3 0- 6 W&L
O 18 hW 11- 6 N.C. State
O 25 nT1 0- 0 UNC
N 08 hW 28- 0 Georgetown
N 15 aL 0- 6 Virginia
N 27 nW4 50- 5 VMI
VT 89- 23

1903 (5-1)

Coach: C. A. Lueder

O 14 hW 29- 0 St. Albans
O 17 hW 21- 0 N.C. State
O 24 nL2 0- 21 Virginia
N 07 nW4 21- 0 UNC
N 21 aW 11- 0 Navy
N 25 nW1 26- 0 Davidson
VT 108- 21



Coach Branch Bocock



Virginia Tech's first football team opened play on Oct. 21, 1892, with a 14-10 win over St. Albans.

1904 (5-3)

Coach: John O'Connor

O 01 hW 18- 0 Richmond
O 07 hW 24- 0 W&L
O 12 hW 32- 0 Nashville
O 22 hW 30- 0 Wm & Mary
O 29 hL 0- 6 UNC
N 05 nL2 0- 5 Virginia
N 19 aL 0- 11 Navy
N 24 nW1 17- 5 VMI
VT 121- 27

1905 (9-1)

Coach: C.P. Miles

S 30 hW 86- 0 Roanoke College
O 06 hW 12- 0 Cumberland
O 14 aW 16- 6 Army
O 21 hW 56- 0 Gallaudet
O 28 nW2 35- 6 UNC
N 04 aW 11- 0 Virginia
N 11 hW 15- 0 W&L
N 18 nW1 34- 0 South Carolina
N 25 aL 6- 12 Navy
N 30 nW2 34- 0 VMI
VT 305- 24

1906 (5-2-2)

Coach: C.P. Miles

O 06 nW1 12- 0 Wm & Mary
O 08 hW 28- 0 Wm & Mary
O 13 aT 0- 0 Clemson
O 27 nT2 0- 0 UNC
N 03 hW 18- 0 Roanoke College
N 10 nL4 0- 10 Bucknell
N 17 hW 10- 0 Davidson
N 24 aL 0- 5 Navy
N 29 nW2 6- 0 N.C. State
VT 74- 15

1907 (7-2)

Coach: C.R. Williams

O 05 hW 33- 0 Roanoke College
O 12 hW 18- 0 Hampden-Sydney
O 19 nW3 5- 0 W&L
O 20 nL1 5- 12 Davidson
N 02 nW2 20- 0 Georgetown
N 09 nW1 22- 0 VMI
N 16 hW 34- 0 G-W
N 23 aL 0- 12 Navy
N 28 nW2 20- 6 UNC
VT 157- 30

1908 (5-4)

Coach: R.M. Brown

O 03 hW 50- 0 Hampden-Sydney
O 10 aW 6- 0 Clemson
O 17 aL 4- 10 Princeton
O 24 nW1 10- 0 VMI
O 31 nW3 15- 4 W&L
N 10 nW2 10- 0 UNC
N 14 hL 0- 6 G-W
N 21 aL 4- 15 Navy
N 26 nL4 5- 6 N.C. State
VT 104- 41

1909 (6-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

O 02 hW 6- 0 Clemson
O 13 aL 6- 8 Princeton
O 23 aW 52- 0 Richmond
O 30 nW3 34- 6 W&L
N 06 nW2 15- 0 UNC
N 13 aW 17- 8 G-W
N 25 nW4 18- 5 N.C. State
VT 148- 27

1910s

1910 (6-2)

Coach: Branch Bocock

O 01 hW 18- 0 Hampden-Sydney
O 05 hW 16- 6 Davidson
O 15 hW 13- 0 Western Md.
O 22 aL 0- 3 Navy
O 29 nW1 23- 0 W&L
N 05 nW2 20- 0 UNC
N 12 nW3 16- 5 G-W
N 24 nL4 3- 5 N.C. State
VT 109- 19

1911 (6-1-2)

Coach: L.W. Reiss

S 30 hW 16- 0 Hampden-Sydney
O 06 nW4 12- 0 Maryland
O 14 aL 0- 33 Yale
O 21 hW 94- 0 Roanoke College
O 28 nT1 5- 5 W&L
N 04 nT2 0- 0 UNC
N 11 hW 36- 11 Tennessee
N 18 hW 10- 3 Morris Harvey
N 30 nW4 3- 0 N.C. State
VT 176- 52

1912 (5-4)**Coach: Branch Bocock**

S 30	hW	40-	0	Roanoke College
O 05	hW	42-	7	Hampden-Sydney
O 12	aL	0-31		Princeton
O 19	hW	44-	0	Western Md.
O 26	nW1926-	0		UNC
N 02	nL	0-10		MCV
N 09	nL1	6-20		W&L
N 16	hW	41-	0	West Virginia
N 28	aL	3-24		Georgetown
VT 202-92				

1913 (7-1-1)**Coach: Branch Bocock**

S 27	hW	26-	0	Roanoke College
O 04	hW	14-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 11	hW	34-13		Mississippi
O 18	hW	20-12		VPI Stars
O 25	nW5	14-	7	UNC
N 01	nL1	0-21		W&L
N 08	hW	47-	0	Marshall
N 15	hW	14-	0	Morris Harvey
N 27	nT1	6-	6	VMI
VT 175-59				

1914 (6-2-1)**Coach: Branch Bocock**

S 26	hW	35-	0	King College
O 03	hW	13-	0	Randolph-Macon
O 10	hW	22-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 17	nL16	0-13		W. Va. Wesleyan
O 24	hT	7-	7	Roanoke College
O 31	nL1	6-	7	W&L
N 07	hW	54-	6	Marshall
N 14	nW1	3-	0	N.C. State
N 26	nW1	3-	0	VMI
VT 143-33				

1915 (4-4)**Coach: Branch Bocock**

S 26	hW	26-	0	Roanoke College
O 02	hW	19-	3	Randolph-Macon
O 09	hW	19-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 16	nL1	0-13		W&L
O 23	aL	0-20		Navy
O 30	aL	0-45		Cornell
N 13	aL	0-19		West Virginia
N 25	nW1	27-	9	VMI
VT 91-109				

1916 (7-2)**Coach: Jack Ingersoll**

S 30	hW	13-	0	Richmond
O 07	hW	10-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 14	nL16	0-20		West Virginia
O 20	aL	0-19		Yale
O 28	nW4	40-	0	N.C. State
N 04	nW1	14-	7	UNC
N 11	hW	52-	0	Wake Forest
N 18	hW	41-	0	Roanoke College
N 30	nW1	23-14		VMI
VT 193-60				

1917 (6-2-1)**Coach: Charles Bernier**

O 06	hW	12-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 13	hW	59-	6	Emory & Henry
O 20	hW	13-	7	Davidson
O 27	aL	0-28		Georgetown
N 03	hW	50-	0	Wake Forest
N 10	nL13	3-27		West Virginia
N 17	nT4	7-	7	N.C. State
N 24	hW	70-	0	Roanoke College
N 29	nW1	6-	0	VMI
VT 220-75				

1918 (7-0)**Coach: Charles Bernier**

O 19	hW	30-	0	Belmont Ath. Club
O 26	hW	33-	6	Camp Humphreys
N 02	nW1	13-	0	W&L
N 09	hW	27-	0	Wake Forest
N 16	nW4	25-	0	N.C. State
N 23	aW	18-	7	UNC
N 28	nW1	6-	0	VMI
VT 152-13				

1919 (5-4)**Coach: Charles Bernier**

O 04	hW	13-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 11	hW	21-	0	Richmond
O 18	aL	7-33		Georgetown
O 25	aW	6-	0	Maryland
N 01	nL3	0-	3	W&L
N 08	hW	40-	0	Wake Forest
N 15	nL4	0-	3	N.C. State
N 22	hW	99-	0	Emory & Henry
N 27	nL1	0-13		VMI
VT 186-52				

1920s**1920 (4-6)****Coach: Stanley Sutton**

S 25	hW	35-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 02	hW	21-	0	Wm & Mary
O 09	hW	75-	6	Emory & Henry
O 16	aL	6-19		Rutgers
O 23	hL	0-	7	Maryland
O 30	nL3	0-13		W&L
N 06	aW	21-	0	Richmond
N 11	nL4	6-14		N.C. State
N 20	nL17	0-28		Centre
N 25	nL1	7-24		VMI
VT 171-111				

1921 (7-3)**Coach: B.C. Cubbage**

S 24	hW	14-	6	Hampden-Sydney
O 01	hW	14-	0	Wm & Mary
O 08	aL	0-14		Centre
O 15	aW	34-	0	Richmond
O 22	nL18	7-10		Maryland
O 29	nL3	0-	3	W&L
N 05	hW	54-	7	Morris Harvey
N 11	nW4	7-	3	N.C. State
N 19	hW	35-	0	Roanoke College
N 24	nW1	26-	7	VMI
VT 191-50				

1922 (8-1-1)**Coach: B.C. Cubbage**

S 23	hW	38-	0	Hampden-Sydney
S 30	hW	25-	0	King College
O 07	hW	20-	6	Wm & Mary
O 14	nL2	6-10		Centre
O 21	aT	7-	7	Davidson
O 28	hW	73-	0	Catholic U.
N 04	hW	21-	0	Maryland
N 11	nW4	24-	0	N.C. State
N 18	nW3	41-	6	W&L
N 30	nW1	7-	3	VMI
VT 262-32				

1923 (6-3)**Coach: B.C. Cubbage**

S 29	hW	29-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 06	hW	7-	0	Davidson
O 13	aL	17-21		3rd Corps Area
O 20	nW18	16-	7	Maryland
O 27	nL3	0-12		W&L
N 03	hW	25-	6	Clemson
N 10	nW4	16-	0	N.C. State
N 17	aW	6-	3	Virginia
N 29	nL1	0-	6	VMI
VT 116-55				

1924 (4-2-3)**Coach: B.C. Cubbage**

S 27	hW	28-	0	Richmond
O 04	hW	10-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 11	nT2	0-	0	Auburn
O 17	nW18	12-	0	Maryland
O 25	nT3	0-	0	W&L
N 01	aW	50-	6	Clemson
N 08	aL	3-	6	N.C. State
N 15	hL	0-	6	Virginia
N 27	nT1	0-	0	VMI
VT 103-18				

1925 (5-3-2)**Coach: B.C. Cubbage**

S 19	hW	10-	0	Lynchburg College
S 26	hT	0-	0	Roanoke College
O 03	hW	13-	3	Hampden-Sydney
O 10	aL	0-19		Auburn
O 17	nW18	3-	0	Maryland
O 24	nL3	0-20		W&L
O 31	nW2	6-	0	South Carolina
N 07	hT	0-	0	N.C. State
N 14	aL	0-10		Virginia
N 26	nW1	7-	0	VMI
VT 39-52				

1926 (5-3-1)**Coach: A.F. Gustafson**

S 25	hW	47-	0	Roanoke College
O 02	hW	30-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 09	aL	0-21		Dartmouth
O 16	nW4	24-	8	Maryland
O 23	hW	6-	0	Virginia
O 30	aT	13-13		Kentucky
N 06	nL2	0-19		South Carolina
N 13	nL3	0-13		W&L
N 25	nW1	14-	7	VMI
VT 134-81				

1927 (5-4)**Coach: A.F. Gustafson**

S 24	hW	21-	2	Roanoke College
O 01	hW	13-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 08	aW	6-	0	Colgate
O 15	nL4	7-13		Maryland
O 22	aL	0-	7	Virginia
O 29	aL	13-14		Chattanooga
N 05	nW2	35-	0	South Carolina
N 12	hW	21-	0	W&L
N 24	nL1	9-12		VMI
VT 125-48				

1928 (7-2)**Coach: A.F. Gustafson**

S 29	hW	34-	7	Roanoke College
O 06	hW	32-	7	Hampden-Sydney
O 13	aL	14-35		Colgate
O 20	aW	16-14		UNC
O 27	hW	54-	0	King College
N 03	nW4	9-	6	Maryland
N 10	hW	20-	0	Virginia
N 17	aW	13-	7	W&L
N 29	nL1	6-16		VMI
VT 198-92				

1929 (5-4)**Coach: A.F. Gustafson**

S 28	hW	19-	0	Roanoke College
O 05	hW	37-	6	Hampden-Sydney
O 12	aL	8-14		Pennsylvania
O 19	nW2	25-14		Wm & Mary
O 26	aL	13-38		UNC
N 02	nW3	36-	6	W&L
N 09	aW	32-12		Virginia
N 16	nL4	0-24		Maryland
N 28	nL1	0-14		VMI
VT 170-128				

1930s**1930 (5-3-1)****Coach: O.E. Neale**

S 24	hW	9-	0	Roanoke College
O 04	hL	21-39		UNC
O 11	aL	0-40		Vanderbilt
O 18	nW2	7-	6	Wm & Mary
O 25	aW	20-19		Davidson
N 01	aT	0-	0	W&L
N 08	hW	34-13		Virginia
N 15	nL4	7-13		Maryland
N 27	nW1	24-	0	VMI
VT 122-130				

1931 (3-4-2)**Coach: O.E. Neale**

S 26	hW	33-	0	King College
O 03	aL	0-40		Georgia
O 10	hW	18-	6	Davidson
O 17	nT2	6-	6	Wm & Mary
O 24	aL	6-20		Kentucky
O 31	hL	0-20		Maryland
N 07	nL1	0-	6	W&L
N 14	aT	0-	0	Virginia
N 26	nW1	13-	6	VMI
VT 76-104				

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Tech's Mac McEver picks up yardage in the 1929 game against Virginia.

Year-by-Year Results

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1932 (8-1)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

S 24	hW	32- 7	Roanoke College
O 01	aW	7- 6	Georgia
O 08	aW	23- 0	Maryland
O 15	nW2	7- 0	Wm & Mary
O 22	hW	7- 0	Kentucky
O 29	aW	32- 6	W&L
N 05	aL	6- 9	Alabama
N 12	hW	13- 0	Virginia
N 24	nW1	26- 0	VMI
VT 153-28			

1933 (4-3-3)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

S 23	hW	7- 0	Roanoke College
S 30	aL	0-27	Tennessee
O 07	nW4	14- 0	Maryland
O 14	nW2	13- 7	Wm & Mary
O 21	aW	7- 0	Richmond
O 28	hL	0-12	South Carolina
N 04	hT	7- 7	W&L
N 11	aL	0-27	Alabama
N 18	aT	6- 6	Virginia
N 30	nT1	0- 0	VMI
VT 54-86			

1934 (5-5)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

S 22	hW	21- 0	Roanoke College
S 29	aL	0-34	Temple
O 06	hL	13-20	Florida
O 13	nW2	6- 0	Wm & Mary
O 20	nL4	9-14	Maryland
O 27	aL	7-13	W&L
N 03	aL	0-20	South Carolina
N 10	nW21	7- 6	N.C. State
N 17	hW	19- 6	Virginia
N 29	nW1	13- 0	VMI
VT 95-113			

1935 (4-3-2)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

S 21	hW	7- 0	Roanoke College
S 28	hL	7-28	Clemson
O 05	nL23	0- 7	Maryland
O 12	nT2	0- 0	Wm & Mary
O 26	nW6	15- 0	W&L
N 02	hW	27- 0	South Carolina
N 09	nL21	0- 6	N.C. State
N 16	aT	0- 0	Virginia
N 28	nW1	12- 6	VMI
VT 68-47			

1936 (5-5)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

S 17	hW	16- 7	Roanoke College
S 26	aL	0-20	Clemson
O 03	nL1	0- 6	Maryland
O 10	nW2	14- 0	Wm & Mary
O 17	aL	0-14	South Carolina
O 24	aL	0-13	N.C. State
O 31	hW	20- 7	Richmond
N 07	aL	0-27	W&L
N 14	hW	7- 6	Virginia
N 26	nW1	6- 0	VMI
VT 63-100			

1937 (5-5)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

S 18	hW	27- 7	Roanoke College
S 25	nL15	0-25	Duke
O 02	aL	0-27	Tennessee
O 09	nL2	0-12	Wm & Mary
O 16	aL	7-13	N.C. State
O 23	hW	19- 7	W&L
O 30	hW	31- 0	Hampden-Sydney
N 06	aL	7-12	Richmond
N 13	aW	14- 7	Virginia
N 25	nW1	12- 6	VMI
VT 117-116			

1938 (3-5-2)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

S 17	hW	33- 0	Emory & Henry
S 24	nL15	0-18	Duke
O 01	aL	0-39	Army
O 08	nW2	27- 0	Wm & Mary
O 15	hL	6-14	Virginia
O 22	aL	0- 6	W&L
O 29	hW	7- 0	N.C. State
N 05	aL	0- 7	UNC
N 11	aT	0- 0	Richmond
N 24	nT1	2- 2	VMI
VT 75-86			

1939 (4-5-1)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

S 23	hW	26- 0	Randolph-Macon
S 30	aL	0-20	Marshall
O 07	nL4	6-13	UNC
O 14	nT2	6- 6	Wm & Mary
O 21	hW	28- 0	Centre
O 28	nL3	0- 6	W&L
N 04	hW	20- 7	Furman
N 11	aL	0-13	Richmond
N 18	aW	13- 0	Virginia
N 30	nL1	7-19	VMI
VT 106-84			

1940s

1940 (5-5)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

S 21	hW	34-12	Catawba
S 28	aL	7-13	Marshall
O 05	hL	7-13	Richmond
O 12	nL2	13-20	Wm & Mary
O 19	aL	4-46	Georgetown
O 26	nW3	21- 0	W&L
N 02	nW4	6- 0	Virginia
N 09	hW	38-21	Furman
N 16	aW	10- 6	Centre
N 21	nL1	0-14	VMI
VT 140-145			

1941 (6-4)

Coach: James R. Kitts

S 20	hW	22- 2	Catawba
S 27	nL17	14-37	Kentucky
O 04	hW	3- 0	Georgetown
O 11	nL2	7-16	Wm & Mary
O 18	aW	16- 0	Davidson
O 25	nW3	13- 3	W&L
N 01	nL4	0-34	Virginia
N 08	nW5	14-13	N.C. State
N 20	nL3	10-15	VMI
N 29	hW	13- 0	Richmond
VT 112-120			

1942 (7-2-1)

Coaches: S.D. Tilson/H.M. McEver

S 19	hW	28-14	Catawba
S 26	aW	7- 6	Furman
O 03	hL	7-21	Wm & Mary
O 10	hW	16- 0	Davidson
O 17	nT1	21-21	Kentucky
O 24	nW3	19- 6	W&L
O 31	nW4	20-14	Virginia
N 07	aW	16- 7	Richmond
N 14	aL	7-19	Army
N 26	nW1	20- 6	VMI
VT 161-114			

1945 (2-6)

Coach: H.M. McEver

O 06	nL1	0-14	UNC
O 13	nL2	0-38	Wm & Mary
O 20	hW	21-13	Maryland
O 27	nL1	13-31	Virginia
N 03	aL	0- 6	N.C. State
N 10	aL	0-35	Clemson
N 17	hW	44- 6	Richmond
N 22	nL1	0- 7	VMI
VT 78-150			

1946 (3-4-3)

Coach: James R. Kitts

S 28	aT	14-14	UNC
O 05	nT1	21-21	Virginia
O 12	aL	0-49	Wm & Mary
O 18	aL	0- 6	Maryland
O 26	hW	14- 6	N.C. State
N 02	hL	7-14	Clemson
N 09	nW3	13- 7	W&L
N 16	aT	7- 7	Richmond
N 28	nW1	20- 7	VMI
VT 96-131			

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1947 (4-5)

Coach: James R. Kitts

S 27	hW	20- 6	Furman
O 04	nL1	7-41	Virginia
O 11	nL2	7-21	Wm & Mary
O 18	aL	0-40	Army
O 25	hL	19-21	Maryland
O 31	aW	42- 6	G-W
N 08	nW3	27-14	W&L
N 15	hW	26-14	Richmond
N 27	nL1	14-28	VMI
VT 162-191			

1948 (0-8-1)

Coach: Robert C. McNeish

S 25	hL	0-13	G-W
O 02	nL1	0-28	Virginia
O 09	nL18	0-28	Maryland
O 16	hL	0-30	Wm & Mary
O 23	nL1	0- 7	Duke
O 30	aL	7-49	Army
N 06	nL3	7-14	W&L
N 13	aT	7- 7	Richmond
N 25	nL1	7-33	VMI
VT 28-209			

1949 (1-7-2)

Coach: Robert C. McNeish

S 17	nL22	14-33	Quantico
S 24	hL	7-34	Maryland
O 01	aL	13-39	Wm & Mary
O 08	nL1	0-26	Virginia
O 15	hL	14-24	G-W
O 22	aL	7-55	Duke
O 29	nL4	13-14	N.C. State
N 05	nT3	6- 6	W&L
N 12	aW	28-13	Richmond
N 24	nT1	28-28	VMI
VT 130-272			

1950s

1950 (0-10)

**Coaches: Robert C. McNeish/
Allan M. Learned**

S 30	hL	21-61	Quantico
O 07	nL1	6-45	Virginia
O 13	aL	7-42	G-W
O 21	hL	0-54	Wm & Mary
O 28	aL	6-34	N.C. State
N 04	aL	7-25	W&L
N 11	hL	12-32	Richmond
N 18	nL5	6-47	Duke
N 23	nL1	0-27	VMI
D 02	aL	7-63	Maryland
VT 72-430			

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Coaches Frank Moseley (r) and Jerry Caiborne were driving forces behind Tech football in the 1950s and 1960s.

1951 (2-8)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 15	nW6	18-12	Marshall
S 29	hL	20-32	Davidson
O 06	nL1	0-33	Virginia
O 12	nL22	13-38	G-W
O 20	nL4	6-55	Duke
O 27	hL	14-19	N.C. State
N 03	nL2	0-60	W&L
N 10	aL	7-28	Wm & Mary
N 17	hW	20-14	Richmond
N 22	nL1	7-20	VMI
VT 105-311			

1952 (5-6)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 13	nW6	19-14	Marshall
S 20	aW	27-14	Davidson
S 27	aW	14-7	The Citadel
O 04	nL1	0-42	Virginia
O 11	aL	0-33	Alabama
O 18	hL	0-6	G-W
O 25	aL	27-34	W&L
N 01	aW	20-2	Richmond
N 08	hL	15-35	Wm & Mary
N 15	aL	7-27	West Virginia
N 27	nW1	26-7	VMI
VT 155-221			

1953 (5-5)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 19	nW6	7-0	Marshall
S 26	aW	20-6	Virginia
O 03	aL	13-20	Rutgers
O 10	hW	21-7	Richmond
O 17	aL	7-13	Wm & Mary
O 24	hW	32-12	W&L
O 30	nW1	22-0	The Citadel
N 07	nL6	7-12	West Virginia
N 13	aL	0-26	Miami (Fla.)
N 26	nL1	13-28	VMI
VT 142-124			

1954 (8-0-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 18	hW	30-21	N.C. State
S 25	nW2	32-0	Wake Forest
O 02	aW	18-7	Clemson
O 16	aW	19-12	Richmond
O 23	nW1	6-0	Virginia
O 30	hT	7-7	Wm & Mary
N 05	aW	20-13	G-W
N 13	hW	20-6	Waynesburg
N 25	nW1	46-9	VMI
VT 198-75			

1955 (6-3-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 17	aL	0-13	Wake Forest
S 24	aW	33-0	Pennsylvania
O 01	aW	14-7	Wm & Mary
O 08	aW	24-20	Florida State
O 15	hT	7-7	Richmond
O 22	nW1	17-13	Virginia
O 29	hL	7-13	G-W
N 05	nL1	16-21	Clemson
N 12	nW6	34-26	N.C. State
N 24	nW1	39-13	VMI
VT 191-133			

1956 (7-2-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 15	nW6	37-2	East Carolina
S 22	aL	14-21	Tulane
S 29	nW4	35-6	N.C. State
O 06	aW	20-7	Florida State
O 13	hW	34-7	Wm & Mary
O 20	aW	46-14	Richmond
O 27	nW1	14-7	Virginia
N 03	aL	6-21	Clemson
N 10	hT	13-13	Wake Forest
N 22	nW1	45-0	VMI
VT 264-98			

1957 (4-6)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 20	aW	14-13	Tulane
S 28	aL	0-14	West Virginia
O 05	aL	7-13	Wm & Mary
O 12	hW	21-14	Villanova
O 19	nL2	7-38	Virginia
O 26	aL	7-20	Florida State
N 02	hW	42-7	Richmond
N 09	aW	10-3	Wake Forest
N 16	nL1	0-12	N.C. State
N 28	nL1	6-14	VMI
VT 114-148			

1958 (5-4-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 20	nW1	28-12	West Texas State
S 27	nL4	6-13	Wake Forest
O 04	hW	27-15	Wm & Mary
O 11	nW1	22-13	Virginia
O 18	aL	0-28	Florida State
O 25	nL2	20-21	West Virginia
N 01	aT	14-14	N.C. State
N 08	hW	27-23	Richmond
N 15	aL	0-41	Southern Miss
N 27	nW1	21-16	VMI
VT 165-196			

1959 (6-4)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 19	nL4	13-15	N.C. State
S 26	aL	18-27	Wake Forest
O 03	nW1	20-14	Wm & Mary
O 10	hL	6-7	Florida State
O 17	nW2	40-14	Virginia
O 24	aW	24-14	Villanova
O 31	hW	51-29	Richmond
N 07	aW	26-21	West Texas State
N 14	aW	12-0	West Virginia
N 26	nL1	12-37	VMI
VT 222-178			

1960s

1960 (6-4)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 17	aL	14-29	N.C. State
S 24	nW2	15-0	West Virginia
O 01	aL	7-13	Clemson
O 08	hW	22-13	Wake Forest
O 15	aW	27-0	Wm & Mary
O 22	nW1	40-6	Virginia
O 29	aW	20-0	Richmond
N 05	hL	7-9	Davidson
N 11	aL	8-21	G-W
N 24	nW1	13-12	VMI
VT 173-103			

1961 (4-5)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 16	nW1	20-6	Wm & Mary
O 07	aL	0-28	West Virginia
O 14	aL	14-27	Tulane
O 21	nW1	20-0	Virginia
O 28	hW	10-7	Florida State
N 04	aL	0-11	Richmond
N 11	aL	15-24	Wake Forest
N 17	hW	14-3	G-W
N 23	nL1	0-6	VMI
VT 93-112			

1962 (5-5)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 15	aL	0-3	Wm & Mary
S 22	nW1	15-14	G-W
S 29	nL2	0-14	West Virginia
O 06	nW1	20-15	Virginia
O 13	hW	13-7	Richmond
O 20	aL	12-20	Army
O 27	aL	7-20	Florida State
N 03	aW	24-22	Tulane
N 10	hW	37-8	Wake Forest
N 22	nL1	9-14	VMI
VT 137-137			



1963 (8-2)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 21	aL	14-33	Kentucky
S 28	aW	27-0	Wake Forest
O 05	nW1	10-0	Virginia
O 11	aW	22-8	G-W
O 19	hW	28-13	Wm & Mary
O 26	aW	31-23	Florida State
N 02	aW	14-13	Richmond
N 09	aL	7-13	N.C. State
N 16	aW	28-3	West Virginia
N 28	nW1	35-20	VMI
VT 216-126			

1964 (6-4)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 19	aW	18-14	Tampa
S 26	nL1	21-38	Wake Forest
O 03	aL	17-20	Virginia
O 10	hW	33-0	G-W
O 17	hL	10-23	West Virginia
O 24	hW	20-11	Florida State
O 31	aW	27-20	Wm & Mary
N 07	hW	28-19	N.C. State
N 14	aL	15-20	Syracuse
N 26	nW1	35-13	VMI
VT 224-178			

1965 (7-3)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 18	nW1	12-3	Wake Forest
S 25	aW	25-7	Richmond
O 02	hW	9-7	Wm & Mary
O 09	aW	17-12	G-W
O 16	aL	10-21	Vanderbilt
O 23	hW	22-14	Virginia
O 30	aL	6-7	Florida State
N 06	aL	22-31	West Virginia
N 13	hW	21-19	Villanova
N 25	nW1	44-13	VMI
VT 188-134			

1966 (8-2-1)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 17	aL	0-13	Tulane
S 24	hW	49-0	G-W
O 01	hT	13-13	West Virginia
O 08	aW	7-0	Kentucky
O 15	nW2	21-6	Vanderbilt
O 22	aW	24-7	Virginia
O 29	hW	23-21	Florida State
N 05	aW	11-0	Wake Forest
N 12	aW	20-18	Wm & Mary
N 24	nW1	70-12	VMI
VT 238-90			

Liberty Bowl

(Dec. 10, 1966 at Memphis, Tenn.)
nL VT 7-14 Miami (Fla.)

1967 (7-3)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 16	aW	13-3	Tampa
S 23	hW	31-7	Wm & Mary
S 30	aW	15-3	Kansas State
O 07	hW	3-0	Villanova
O 14	aW	24-14	Kentucky
O 21	hW	45-14	Richmond
O 28	aW	20-7	West Virginia
N 04	hL	7-14	Miami (Fla.)
N 11	aL	15-38	Florida State
N 23	nL1	10-12	VMI
VT 183-112			

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Terry Smoot led Tech in rushing all three of his varsity seasons, 1967-69.

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1968 (7-4)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 21	nL14	7-14	Alabama
S 28	aW	12- 0	Wm & Mary
O 05	hL	19-34	Kansas State
O 12	hW	7- 6	Wake Forest
O 18	aL	8-13	Miami (Fla.)
O 26	hW	27-12	West Virginia
N 02	aW	40-22	Florida State
N 09	hW	31-18	Richmond
N 16	aW	17- 6	South Carolina
N 28	nW1	55- 6	VMI
VT 223-131			

Liberty Bowl

(Dec. 14, 1968 at Memphis, Tenn.)
nL VT 17-34 Mississippi

1969 (4-5-1)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 20	hL	13-17	Alabama
S 27	aL	10-16	Wake Forest
O 04	aL	10-17	Richmond
O 11	hL	6- 7	Kentucky
O 18	hL	16-17	South Carolina
O 25	aW	21- 7	Buffalo
N 01	nW1	48- 7	Wm & Mary
N 08	hT	10-10	Florida State
N 15	nW4	48-12	Duke
N 27	nW1	52- 0	VMI
VT 234-110			

1970s

1970 (5-6)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 12	hL	0- 7	Virginia
S 19	nL14	18-51	Alabama
S 26	hL	20-21	Memphis State
O 03	aL	7-24	South Carolina
O 10	aL	9-28	Wake Forest
O 17	hW	17-14	Tulsa
O 24	hW	31-14	Buffalo
O 31	aW	35-14	Wm & Mary
N 07	hW	34- 7	Villanova
N 14	aL	8-34	Florida State
N 21	nW1	20-14	VMI
VT 199-228			

1971 (4-7)

Coach: Charlie Coffey

S 18	hL	VT 9-20	Wake Forest
S 25	aL	16-24	Okla. State
O 02	hL	3-17	Florida State
O 09	aL	39-46	Tulsa
O 16	hW	41-30	Wm & Mary
O 23	hW	37-29	Ohio Univ.
O 30	aL	27-33	Kentucky
N 06	aW	6- 0	Virginia
N 13	aL	29-56	Houston
N 20	hL	8-17	Southern Miss
N 27	nW1	34- 0	VMI
VT 249-272			

1972 (6-4-1)

Coach: Charlie Coffey

S 16	aL	20-24	Virginia
S 23	aL	15-27	Florida State
S 30	hW	13-10	SMU
O 07	hT	27-27	Houston
O 14	hW	34-32	Okla. State
O 21	aW	53-21	Ohio Univ.
O 28	nL2	16-17	Wm & Mary
N 04	hW	27-14	Southern Miss
N 11	hW	45-20	South Carolina
N 18	aL	13-52	Alabama
N 25	aW	44- 9	Wake Forest
VT 307-253			

1973 (2-9)

Coach: Charlie Coffey

S 08	hL	24-31	Wm & Mary
S 15	aL	26-31	Kentucky
S 22	aL	10-24	West Virginia
S 29	aL	6-37	SMU
O 06	hL	24-27	South Carolina
O 12	aL	27-54	Houston
O 20	hW	27-15	Virginia
O 27	aL	6-77	Alabama
N 03	aL	16-49	Memphis State
N 10	hW	36-13	Florida State
N 17	hL	21-22	VMI
VT 223-380			

1974 (4-7)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe

S 14	hL	7-38	Kentucky
S 21	aL	25-28	SMU
S 28	hL	12-49	Houston
O 05	nL2	17-22	VMI
O 12	aW	31-17	South Carolina
O 19	aL	27-28	Virginia
O 26	hW	41- 7	Richmond
N 01	aL	7-14	Miami (Fla.)
N 09	aW	34-15	Wm & Mary
N 16	aW	56-21	Florida State
N 23	hL	21-22	West Virginia
VT 278-261			

1975 (8-3)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe

S 13	aL	8-27	Kentucky
S 20	aL	11-17	Kent State
S 27	hW	21- 9	Richmond
O 04	aW	23-16	Auburn
O 11	hW	13-10	Florida State
O 18	hW	24-17	Virginia
O 25	aL	7-10	West Virginia
N 01	nW4	24- 7	Wm & Mary
N 08	aW	34-28	Houston
N 15	hW	33- 0	VMI
N 22	hW	40-10	Wake Forest
VT 238-151			

1976 (6-5)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe

S 04	aW	23- 6	Wake Forest
S 11	aL	0-19	Texas A&M
S 18	hW	16- 7	Southern Miss
O 02	hL	15-27	Wm & Mary
O 09	nW2	37- 7	VMI
O 16	aW	14-10	Virginia
O 23	hW	42-14	Kent State
O 30	hW	24- 7	West Virginia
N 06	hL	31-35	Tulsa
N 13	aL	0-16	Richmond
N 20	aL	21-28	Florida State
VT 223-176			

1977 (3-7-1)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe

S 17	hL	VT 6-27	Texas A&M
S 24	aL	20-21	Memphis State
O 01	hL	13-31	Clemson
O 08	nW2	17- 8	Wm & Mary
O 15	hT	14-14	Virginia
O 22	aL	14-17	Richmond
O 29	aL	0-32	Kentucky
N 05	hL	21-23	Florida State
N 12	aL	14-20	West Virginia
N 19	hW	28-10	Wake Forest
N 26	hW	27- 7	VMI
VT 174-210			

Tailback Eddie Hunter was one of the original "Stallions" – a nickname given to Tech's running backs beginning in 1983.

1978 (4-7)

Coach: Bill Dooley

S 09	hL	33-35	Tulsa
S 16	aW	28- 6	Wake Forest
S 23	hL	7-18	Auburn
S 30	hW	22-19	Wm & Mary
O 07	aL	7-38	Clemson
O 14	hW	16- 3	West Virginia
O 21	aL	7-17	Virginia
O 28	aL	0-35	Alabama
N 04	hL	0-28	Kentucky
N 11	aL	14-24	Florida State
N 18	hW	28- 2	VMI
VT 162-225			

1979 (5-6)

Coach: Bill Dooley

S 08	aW	15-14	Louisville
S 15	hW	41-32	Appalachian St.
S 22	hW	35-14	Wm & Mary
S 29	hL	10-17	Florida State
O 06	hL	14-19	Wake Forest
O 13	hL	0-21	Clemson
O 20	hW	34- 0	Richmond
O 27	aL	7-31	Alabama
N 03	aL	23-34	West Virginia
N 10	aL	18-20	Virginia
N 17	hW	27-20	VMI
VT 224-222			

1980s

1980 (8-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley

S 06	aW	16- 7	Wake Forest
S 13	hW	35- 7	East Tenn. St.
S 20	hW	7- 3	Wm & Mary
S 27	hW	38- 6	James Madison
O 04	aL	10-13	Clemson
O 11	hW	34- 7	Rhode Island
O 18	hW	30- 0	Virginia
O 25	aL	7-18	Richmond
N 01	hW	34-11	West Virginia
N 08	aL	7-31	Florida State
N 15	nW4	21- 6	VMI
VT 239-109			

Peach Bowl

(Jan. 2, 1981 at Atlanta, Ga.)
nL VT 10-20 Miami (Fla.)



1981 (7-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley

S 12	hW	28-12	Richmond
S 19	hW	47- 3	Wm & Mary
S 26	hW	30-14	Wake Forest
O 03	hW	17-13	Memphis State
O 10	aL	7-14	Duke
O 17	aL	6-27	West Virginia
O 24	hW	34-12	Appalachian St.
O 31	aW	29- 3	Kentucky
N 14	aL	14-21	Miami (Fla.)
N 21	hL	0- 6	VMI
N 28	aW	20- 3	Virginia
VT 232-128			

1982 (7-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley

S 04	aW	20- 9	Richmond
S 18	hL	8-14	Miami (Fla.)
S 25	hW	47- 3	Wm & Mary
O 02	hL	10-13	Wake Forest
O 09	aW	22-21	Duke
O 16	hL	6-16	West Virginia
O 23	hW	34- 0	Appalachian St.
O 30	hW	29- 3	Kentucky
N 13	aL	0-45	Vanderbilt
N 20	nW4	14- 3	VMI
N 25	hW	21-14	Virginia
VT 211-141			

1983 (9-2)

Coach: Bill Dooley

S 10	hL	6-13	Wake Forest
S 17	aW	17-10	Memphis State
S 24	hW	28- 0	VMI
O 01	hW	31- 0	Louisville
O 08	hW	27-14	Duke
O 15	aL	0-13	West Virginia
O 22	hW	38- 0	Richmond
O 29	hW	59-21	Wm & Mary
N 05	aW	26-10	Tulane
N 12	hW	21-10	Vanderbilt
N 19	aW	48- 0	Virginia
VT 301-91			

1984 (8-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley

S 08	aW	21-20	Wake Forest
S 15	hL	7-14	West Virginia
S 22	hW	21-13	Richmond
S 29	hL	23-26	Virginia
O 06	nW4	54- 7	VMI
O 13	hW	27- 0	Duke
O 20	hW	38-14	Wm & Mary
O 27	aW	9- 7	Temple
N 03	hW	13- 6	Tulane
N 10	aL	10-17	Clemson
N 17	aW	23- 3	Vanderbilt
VT 246-127			

Independence Bowl

(Dec. 15, 1984 at Shreveport, La.)
nL VT 7-23 Air Force

1985 (6-5)

Coach: Bill Dooley

A 31	aL	14-31	Cincinnati
S 07	hL	14-24	Richmond
S 14	hL	17-20	Clemson
S 28	hW	24-14	Syracuse
O 05	aL	9-24	West Virginia
O 12	hW	40-10	Wm & Mary
O 19	aW	28-10	Virginia
O 26	aL	18-35	Florida
N 02	hW	31-10	Memphis State
N 09	hW	41-17	Louisville
N 16	aW	38-24	Vanderbilt
VT 274-219			



Tech's defense has earned a reputation for getting to the football.

1986 (10-1-1)*

Coach: Bill Dooley

S 06	hL	20-24	Cincinnati
S 13	aW	20-14	Clemson
S 20	aW	26-17	Syracuse
S 27	hW	37-10	East Tenn. St.
O 04	hW	13- 7	West Virginia
O 11	hT	27-27	South Carolina
O 18	Fn4	13-29	Temple
O 25	hW	42-10	Virginia
N 01	hW	17-15	Kentucky
N 08	aW	17-10	Richmond
N 15	hW	29-21	Vanderbilt

VT 261-184

New Peach Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1986 at Atlanta, Ga.)
nW VT 25-24 N.C. State

*Temple forfeited game because of an ineligible player .

1987 (2-9)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 12	hL	10-22	Clemson
S 19	aL	13-14	Virginia
S 26	hL	21-35	Syracuse
O 03	hW	31-11	Navy
O 10	aL	10-40	South Carolina
O 17	hL	23-32	East Carolina
O 24	aL	38-57	Tulane
O 31	aL	7-14	Kentucky
N 07	aL	16-28	West Virginia
N 14	aL	13-27	Miami (Fla.)
N 21	hW	21-20	Cincinnati

VT 203-300

1988 (3-8)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 03	aL	7-40	Clemson
S 10	hW	27-16	East Carolina
S 17	aL	13-35	Southern Miss
S 24	aL	0-35	Syracuse
O 01	hL	10-22	West Virginia
O 08	hL	24-26	South Carolina
O 15	aW	41-14	Cincinnati
O 29	hL	10-16	Virginia
N 05	aL	3-13	Louisville
N 12	aL	14-41	Florida State
N 19	hW	27- 6	James Madison

VT 176-264

1989 (6-4-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 02	hW	29- 3	Akron
S 09	aT	17-17	South Carolina
S 16	hL	7-27	Clemson
S 23	hW	23- 0	Temple
O 07	aW	12-10	West Virginia
O 14	hL	7-41	Florida State
O 21	aL	10-14	East Carolina
O 28	hW	30-13	Tulane
N 04	hW	18- 0	Vanderbilt
N 11	aL	25-32	Virginia
N 18	aW	25-23	N.C. State

VT 203-180

1990s

1990 (6-5)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 01	aL	13-20	Maryland
S 08	hW	21- 7	Bowling Green
S 15	aW	24-23	East Carolina
S 22	hL	24-35	South Carolina
S 29	aL	28-39	Florida State
O 06	hW	26-21	West Virginia
O 20	aL	28-31	Temple
O 27	hW	20-16	Southern Miss
N 03	hW	20-16	N.C. State
N 10	aL	3- 6	Georgia Tech
N 24	hW	38-13	Virginia

VT 245-227

1991 (5-6)

Coach: Frank Beamer

A 31	hW	41-12	James Madison
S 07	aL	0- 7	N.C. State
S 21	aL	21-28	South Carolina
S 28	aL	17-27	Oklahoma
O 05	aW	20-14	West Virginia
O 12	nL20	20-33	Florida State
O 19	hW	56- 9	Cincinnati
O 26	hW	41-13	Louisville
N 09	hW	42-24	Akron
N 16	hL	17-24	East Carolina
N 23	aL	0-38	Virginia

VT 275-229

1992 (2-8-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 05	hW	49-20	James Madison
S 12	aL	27-30	East Carolina
S 19	aW	26- 7	Temple
S 26	hL	7-16	West Virginia
O 10	aL	17-21	Louisville
O 17	hT	13-13	N.C. State
O 24	hL	23-43	Miami (Fla.)
O 31	aL	49-50	Rutgers
N 07	aL	9-28	Syracuse
N 14	hL	12-13	Southern Miss
N 21	hL	38-41	Virginia

VT 270-282

1993 (9-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 04	hW	33-16	Bowling Green
S 11	aW	63-21	Pittsburgh
S 18	aL	2-21	Miami (Fla.)
S 25	hW	55-28	Maryland
O 02	aL	13-14	West Virginia
O 16	hW	55- 7	Temple
O 23	hW	49-42	Rutgers
O 30	hW	31-12	East Carolina
N 06	aL	34-48	Boston College
N 13	hW	45-24	Syracuse
N 20	aW	20-17	Virginia

VT 400-250

Independence Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1993 at Shreveport, La.)
nW VT 45-20 Indiana

1994 (8-4)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 03	hW	34- 7	Arkansas State
S 10	aW	24-14	Southern Miss
S 17	aW	12- 7	Boston College
S 22	hW	34- 6	West Virginia
O 01	aL	20-28	Syracuse
O 08	hW	41-13	Temple
O 15	aW	27-20	East Carolina
O 22	hW	45- 7	Pittsburgh
O 29	aL	3-24	Miami (Fla.)
N 12	hW	41-34	Rutgers
N 19	hL	23-42	Virginia

VT 304-202

Gator Bowl

(Dec. 30, 1994 at Gainesville, Fla.)
nL VT 23-45 Tennessee

1995 (10-2)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 07	hL	14-20	Boston College
S 16	hL	0-16	Cincinnati
S 23	hW	13- 7	Miami (Fla.)
S 30	aW	26-16	Pittsburgh
O 07	aW	14- 0	Navy
O 14	hW	77-27	Akron
O 21	aW	45-17	Rutgers
O 28	aW	27- 0	West Virginia
N 04	hW	31- 7	Syracuse
N 11	nW18	38-16	Temple
N 18	aW	36-29	Virginia

VT 321-155

Sugar Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1995 at New Orleans, La.)
nW VT 28-10 Texas

1996 (10-2)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 07	aW	21-18	Akron
S 14	aW	45- 7	Boston College
S 21	hW	30-14	Rutgers
S 28	aL	21-52	Syracuse
O 12	hW	38- 0	Temple
O 26	hW	34-17	Pittsburgh
N 02	hW	47-16	SW Louisiana
N 09	hW	35-14	East Carolina
N 16	aW	21- 7	Miami (Fla.)
N 23	hW	31-14	West Virginia
N 29	hW	26- 9	Virginia

VT 349-168

Orange Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1996 at Miami, Fla.)
nL VT 21-41 Nebraska

1997 (7-5)

Coach: Frank Beamer

A 30	aW	59-19	Rutgers
S 13	hW	31- 3	Syracuse
S 20	aW	23-13	Temple
S 27	hW	50- 0	Arkansas State
O 04	hL	17-24	Miami (Ohio)
O 11	hW	17- 7	Boston College
O 25	aL	17-30	West Virginia
N 01	hW	37- 0	UAB

N 08 hW 27-25 Miami (Fla.)

N 22 aL 23-30 Pittsburgh

N 28 aL 20-34 Virginia

VT 321-185

Gator Bowl

(Jan. 1, 1998 at Jacksonville, Fla.)
nL VT 3-42 North Carolina

1998 (9-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 05	hW	38- 3	East Carolina
S 12	aW	37- 0	Clemson
S 19	aW	27-20	Miami (Fla.) (OT)
S 26	hW	27- 7	Pittsburgh
O 08	aW	17- 0	Boston College
O 17	hL	24-28	Temple
O 24	aW	41- 0	UAB
O 31	hW	27-13	West Virginia
N 14	aL	26-28	Syracuse
N 21	hW	47- 7	Rutgers
N 28	hL	32-36	Virginia

VT 343-142

Music City Bowl

(Dec. 29, 1998 at Nashville, Tenn.)
nW VT 38- 7 Alabama

1999 (11-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 4	hW	47- 0	James Madison
S 11	hW	31-10	UAB
S 23	hW	31-11	Clemson
O 2	aW	31- 7	Virginia
O 9	aW	58-20	Rutgers
O 16	hW	62- 0	Syracuse
O 30	aW	30-17	Pittsburgh
N 6	aW	22-20	West Virginia
N 13	hW	43-10	Miami (Fla.)
N 20	aW	62- 7	Temple
N 26	hW	38-14	Boston College

VT 455-116

Sugar Bowl

(January 4, 2000 at New Orleans, La.)
nL VT 29-46 Florida State

2000s

2000 (11-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 02	hW	52-23	Akron
S 07	aW	45-28	East Carolina
S 16	hW	49- 0	Rutgers
S 30	aW	48-34	Boston College
O 07	hW	35-13	Temple
O 12	hW	48-20	West Virginia
O 21	aW	22-14	Syracuse
O 28	hW	37-34	Pittsburgh
N 04	aL	21-41	Miami
N 11	aW	44-21	UCF
N 25	hW	42-21	Virginia

VT 443-249

Gator Bowl

(January 1, 2001 at Jacksonville, Fla.)
nW VT 41-20 Clemson

Neutral Sites

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| 1. Roanoke | 13. Huntington, W. Va. |
| 2. Richmond | 14. Birmingham, Ala. |
| 3. Lynchburg | 15. Greensboro, N.C. |
| 4. Norfolk | 16. Charleston, W. Va. |
| 5. Winston-Salem, N.C. | 17. Louisville, Ky. |
| 6. Bluefield, W. Va. | 18. Washington, D.C. |
| 7. Bedford | 19. Raleigh, N.C. |
| 8. Staunton | 20. Orlando, Fla. |
| 9. Charlotte, N.C. | 21. Portsmouth |
| 10. Danville | 22. Alexandria |
| 11. Knoxville, Tenn. | 23. Baltimore, Md. |
| 12. Columbia, S.C. | |

Tech vs. All Opponents

All-time record: 580-397-46 (1,023 games, 107 seasons)

	Times Met	Series Began	Last Meeting Year	Meeting Score	W	L	T		Times Met	Series Began	Last Meeting Year	Meeting Score	W	L	T
Air Force	1	1984	1984	7-23	0	1	0	Maryville College	1	1896	1896	52-0	1	0	0
Akron	5	1989	2000	52-23	5	0	0	Medical College of Va.	1	1912	1912	0-10	0	1	0
Alabama	11	1932	1998	38-7	1	10	0	Memphis State	6	1970	1985	31-10	3	3	0
Alabama-Birmingham	3	1997	1999	31-10	3	0	0	Miami, Fla.	18	1953	2000	21-41	5	13	0
Alleghany Institute	1	1896	1896	20-0	1	0	0	Miami, Ohio	1	1997	1997	17-24	0	1	0
Appalachian State	3	1979	1982	34-0	3	0	0	Mississippi	2	1913	1969	17-34	1	1	0
Arkansas State	2	1994	1997	50-0	2	0	0	Morris-Harvey	3	1911	1921	54-7	3	0	0
Army	6	1905	1962	12-20	1	5	0	Nashville	1	1904	1904	32-0	1	0	0
Auburn	4	1924	1978	7-18	1	2	1	Navy	10	1903	1995	14-0	3	7	0
Bellevue	1	1898	1898	29-0	1	0	0	Nebraska	1	1996	1996	21-41	0	1	0
Belmont Athletic Club	1	1918	1918	30-0	1	0	0	North Carolina	27	1895	1998	3-42	12	9	6
Boston College	8	1993	2000	48-34	6	2	0	North Carolina State	44	1900	1992	13-13	23	17	4
Bowling Green	2	1990	1993	33-16	2	0	0	Ohio University	2	1971	1972	53-21	2	0	0
Bucknell	1	1906	1906	0-10	0	1	0	Oklahoma	1	1991	1991	17-27	0	1	0
Buffalo	2	1969	1970	31-14	2	0	0	Oklahoma State	2	1971	1972	34-32	1	1	0
Camp Humphreys	1	1918	1918	33-6	1	0	0	Pennsylvania	2	1929	1955	33-0	1	1	0
Catawba	3	1940	1942	28-14	3	0	0	Pittsburgh	8	1993	2000	37-34	7	1	0
Catholic University	1	1922	1922	73-0	1	0	0	Princeton	3	1908	1912	0-31	0	3	0
Central Florida	1	2000	2000	44-21	1	0	0	Quantico Marines	2	1949	1950	21-61	0	2	0
Centre	5	1920	1940	10-6	2	3	0	Randolph-Macon	4	1893	1939	26-0	3	1	0
Chattanooga	1	1927	1927	13-14	0	1	0	Rhode Island	1	1980	1980	34-7	1	0	0
Cincinnati	7	1946	1995	0-16	3	4	0	Richmond	51	1897	1986	17-10	37	10	4
Citadel	2	1952	1953	22-0	2	0	0	Roanoke College	28	1894	1937	27-7	26	0	2
Clemson	28	1900	2001	41-20	10	17	1	Roanoke YMCA	1	1895	1895	16-2	1	0	0
Colgate	2	1927	1928	14-35	1	1	0	Rutgers	11	1920	2000	49-0	8	3	0
Cornell	1	1915	1915	0-45	0	1	0	Saint Albans	9	1893	1903	29-0	8	1	0
Cumberland	1	1905	1905	12-0	1	0	0	SMU	3	1972	1974	25-28	1	2	0
Dartmouth	1	1926	1926	0-21	0	1	0	South Carolina	20	1905	1991	21-28	7	11	2
Davidson	14	1903	1960	7-9	10	3	1	Southern Mississippi	8	1958	1994	24-14	4	4	0
Duke	11	1937	1984	27-0	4	7	0	Southwestern Louisiana	1	1996	1996	47-16	1	0	0
East Carolina	12	1956	2000	45-28	8	4	0	Syracuse	14	1964	2000	22-14	7	7	0
East Tenn. State	2	1980	1986	37-10	2	0	0	Tampa	2	1964	1967	13-3	2	0	0
Emory & Henry	6	1893	1938	33-0	5	1	0	Temple	14	1934	2000	35-13	11	3	0
Florida	2	1934	1985	18-35	0	2	0	Tennessee	7	1896	1994	23-45	2	5	0
Florida State	30	1955	1999	29-46	10	19	1	Texas	1	1995	1995	28-10	1	0	0
Furman	4	1939	1947	20-6	4	0	0	Texas A&M	2	1976	1977	6-27	0	2	0
Gallaudet	1	1905	1905	56-0	1	0	0	Third Corps Area	1	1923	1923	17-21	0	1	0
George Washington	19	1907	1966	49-0	11	8	0	Tulane	9	1956	1989	30-13	5	4	0
Georgetown	8	1901	1941	3-0	4	4	0	Tulsa	4	1970	1978	33-35	1	3	0
Georgia	2	1931	1932	7-6	1	1	0	Vanderbilt	9	1930	1989	18-0	6	3	0
Georgia Tech	1	1990	1990	3-6	0	1	0	Villanova	5	1957	1970	34-7	5	0	0
Guilford	1	1898	1898	17-0	1	0	0	Virginia	82	1895	2000	42-21	41	36	5
Hampden-Sydney	24	1896	1937	31-0	24	0	0	VMI	79	1894	1984	54-7	49	25	5
Houston	5	1971	1975	34-28	1	3	1	VPI Stars	1	1913	1913	20-12	1	0	0
Indiana	1	1993	1993	45-20	1	0	0	Wake Forest	32	1916	1984	21-20	20	11	1
James Madison	5	1980	1999	47-0	5	0	0	Washington & Lee	48	1895	1953	32-12	23	20	5
Kansas State	2	1967	1968	19-34	1	1	0	Waynesburg	1	1954	1954	20-6	1	0	0
Kent State	2	1975	1976	42-14	1	1	0	West Texas State	2	1958	1959	26-21	2	0	0
Kentucky	19	1926	1987	7-14	6	11	2	West Va. Wesleyan	1	1914	1914	0-13	0	1	0
King College	6	1897	1931	33-0	6	0	0	West Virginia	46	1912	2000	48-20	19	26	1
Louisville	6	1979	1992	17-21	4	2	0	Western Maryland	2	1910	1912	44-0	2	0	0
Lynchburg College	1	1925	1925	10-0	1	0	0	William & Mary	61	1904	1985	40-10	39	18	4
Marshall	7	1913	1953	7-0	5	2	0	Yale	2	1911	1916	0-19	0	2	0
Maryland	30	1897	1993	55-28	13	17	0								

(2001 opponents in bold type.)

Tech and the AP Rankings

All-Time Games Versus Teams in the Associated Press Poll

Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
10/26/46	-	N.C. State	12	hW	14-6
10/18/47	-	Army	7	hL	19-21
10/23/48	-	Duke	16	nL	0-7
10/30/48	-	Army	5	aL	7-49
10/4/52	-	Virginia	16	nL	0-42
10/11/52	-	Alabama	18	aL	0-33
11/07/53	-	West Virginia	7	nL	7-12
9/29/56	-	N.C. State	20	nW	35-6
11/3/56	15	Clemson	13	aL	6-21
11/16/57	-	N.C. State	19	nL	0-12
11/28/57	-	VMI	17	nL	6-14
10/1/60	-	Clemson	7	aL	7-13
10/24/64	-	Florida State	10	hW	20-11
12/10/66	-	Miami	9	nL	7-14
9/21/68	-	Alabama	7	nL	7-14
10/18/68	-	Miami	12	aL	8-13
11/2/68	-	Florida State	18	aW	40-22
9/20/69	-	Alabama	15	hL	13-17
11/13/71	-	Houston	18	aL	29-56
9/23/72	-	Florida State	17	aL	15-27
10/14/72	-	Oklahoma	19	hW	34-32
11/18/72	-	Alabama	2	aL	13-52
10/12/73	-	Houston	14	aL	27-54
10/27/73	-	Alabama	2	aL	6-77
9/11/76	-	Texas A&M	14	aL	0-19
9/17/77	-	Texas A&M	7	hL	6-27
10/29/77	-	Kentucky	7	aL	0-32
11/5/77	-	Florida State	15	hL	21-23
10/28/78	-	Alabama	3	aL	0-35
9/29/79	-	Florida State	12	hL	10-17
10/27/79	-	Alabama	1	aL	7-31
11/8/80	-	Florida State	3	aL	7-31
1/2/81	-	Miami	20	nL	10-20
11/14/81	-	Miami	12	aL	14-21
9/18/82	-	Miami	15	hL	8-14
10/16/82	-	West Virginia	13	hL	6-16
10/15/83	-	West Virginia	4	aL	0-13
11/26/85	-	Florida	2	aL	18-35
12/31/86	-	N.C. State	18	nW	25-24
9/12/87	-	Clemson	10	hL	10-22
11/14/87	-	Miami	3	aL	13-27
9/3/88	-	Clemson	4	aL	7-40
10/1/88	-	West Virginia	7	hL	10-22
10/8/88	-	South Carolina	8	hL	24-26
11/12/88	-	Florida State	5	aL	14-41
9/16/89	-	Clemson	7	hL	7-27
10/7/89	-	West Virginia	9	aW	12-10
10/14/89	-	Florida State	19	hL	7-41
11/11/89	-	Virginia	18	aL	25-32
9/29/90	-	Florida State	2	aL	28-39
11/10/90	-	Georgia Tech	7	aL	3-6
11/24/90	-	Virginia	17	hW	38-13
9/28/91	-	Oklahoma	6	aL	17-27
10/12/91	-	Florida State	1	nL	20-33
11/16/91	-	East Carolina	14	hL	17-24
11/23/91	-	Virginia	20	aL	0-38
10/17/92	-	N.C. State	21	hT	13-13
10/24/92	-	Miami	1	hL	23-43
11/7/92	-	Syracuse	10	aL	9-28
9/18/93	-	Miami	3	aL	2-21
10/2/93	-	West Virginia	25	aL	13-14
11/20/93	25	Virginia	23	aW	20-17
12/31/93	22	Indiana	21	nW	45-20
10/29/94	13	Miami	6	aL	3-24
11/19/94	14	Virginia	16	hL	23-45
9/23/95	-	Miami	17	hW	13-7
11/4/95	-	Syracuse	20	hW	31-7
11/18/95	20	Virginia	13	aW	36-29
12/31/95	13	Texas	9	nW	28-10
11/16/96	21	Miami	18	aW	21-7
11/23/96	17	West Virginia	23	hW	31-14
11/29/96	17	Virginia	20	hW	26-9
11/1/97	10	Nebraska	6	nL	21-41
10/25/97	19	West Virginia	21	aL	17-30

Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
1/1/98	-	North Carolina	7	nL	3-42
10/31/98	20	West Virginia	21	hW	27-13
11/28/98	20	Virginia	16	hL	32-36
10/2/99	8	Virginia	24	aW	31-7
10/16/99	4	Syracuse	16	hW	62-0

Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
11/13/99	2	Miami	19	hW	43-10
11/26/99	2	Boston College	22	hW	38-14
1/4/00	2	Florida State	1	nL	29-46
11/4/00	2	Miami	3	aL	21-41
1/1/01	6	Clemson	16	nW	41-20

Virginia Tech's first ranking in the AP poll Oct. 4, 1954 — #19

Longest consecutive-poll streak 35 — Jan. 5, 1999 (final postseason) through present (2001 preseason)

Highest regular season ranking #2 — During the 1999 and 2000 seasons

Highest final ranking #2 after the 1999 season

First game against a ranked opponent Oct. 26, 1946 vs. #12 N.C. State — W, 14-6 @ Blacksburg, Va.

First game between two ranked teams Nov. 3, 1956 — #15 VT vs. #13 Clemson — L, 21-6 @ Clemson, S.C.

Highest ranked opponent defeated #9 West Virginia on Oct. 7, 1989 — W, 12-10 @ Morgantown, W.Va. and #9 Texas on Dec. 31, 1995 — W, 28-10 @ New Orleans, La.

VT has faced #1 four times Oct. 27, 1979 vs. Alabama — L, 31-7 @ Tuscaloosa, Ala. Oct. 12, 1991 vs. Florida State — L, 33-20 @ Orlando, Fla. Oct. 24, 1992 vs. Miami — L, 43-23 @ Blacksburg, Va. Jan. 4, 2000 vs. Florida State — L, 46-29 @ New Orleans, La.

Tech's Games When Ranked by the AP

Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
10/16/54	16	Richmond	-	aW	19-12
10/23/54	14	Virginia	-	nW	6-0
10/30/54	14	William & Mary	-	hT	7-7
11/5/54	18	George Washington	-	aW	20-13
11/13/54	15	Waynesburg	-	hW	20-6
11/25/54	16	VMI	-	nW	46-9
10/20/56	18	Richmond	-	aW	46-14
10/27/56	16	Virginia	-	nW	14-7
11/3/56	15	Clemson	13	aL	6-21
11/6/93	25	Boston College	-	aL	34-48
11/20/93	25	Virginia	23	aW	20-17
12/31/93	22	Indiana	21	nW	45-20
9/3/94	21	Arkansas State	-	hW	34-7
9/10/94	21	Southern Miss	-	aW	24-14
9/17/94	18	Boston College	-	aW	12-7
9/22/94	14	West Virginia	-	hW	34-6
10/1/94	14	Syracuse	-	aL	20-28
10/8/94	20	Temple	-	hW	41-13
10/15/94	19	East Carolina	-	aW	27-20
10/22/94	17	Pittsburgh	-	hW	45-7
10/29/94	13	Miami	6	aL	3-24
11/12/94	16	Rutgers	-	hW	41-34
11/19/94	14	Virginia	16	hL	23-45
12/30/94	17	Tennessee	-	nL	23-45
9/7/95	20	Boston College	-	hL	14-20
11/11/95	21	Temple	-	nW	38-16
11/18/95	20	Virginia	13	aW	36-29
12/31/95	13	Texas	9	nW	28-10
9/7/96	15	Akron	-	aW	21-18
9/14/96	19	Boston College	-	aW	45-7
9/21/96	18	Rutgers	-	hW	30-14
9/28/96	18	Syracuse	-	aL	21-52
11/9/96	25	East Carolina	-	hW	35-14
11/16/96	21	Miami	18	aW	21-7
11/23/96	17	West Virginia	23	hW	31-14
11/29/96	17	Virginia	20	hW	26-9
1/1/97	10	Nebraska	6	nL	21-41
9/13/97	22	Syracuse	-	hW	31-3
9/20/97	18	Temple	-	aW	23-13

Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
9/27/97	14	Arkansas State	-	hW	50-0
10/4/97	14	Miami (Ohio)	-	hL	17-24
10/11/97	23	Boston College	-	hW	17-7
10/25/97	19	West Virginia	21	aL	17-30
11/1/97	23	UAB	-	hW	37-0
11/8/97	20	Miami	-	hW	27-25
11/22/97	19	Pittsburgh	-	aL	23-30
9/26/98	21	Pittsburgh	-	hW	27-7
10/8/98	17	Boston College	-	aW	17-0
10/17/98	14	Temple	-	hL	24-28
10/24/98	23	UAB	-	aW	41-0
10/31/98	20	West Virginia	21	hW	27-13
11/14/98	16	Syracuse	-	aL	26-28
11/21/98	23	Rutgers	-	hW	47-7
11/28/98	20	Virginia	16	hL	32-36
9/4/99	11	James Madison	-	hW	47-0
9/11/99	11	UAB	-	hW	31-10
9/23/99	8	Clemson	-	hW	31-11
10/2/99	8	Virginia	24	aW	31-7
10/9/99	5	Rutgers	-	aW	58-2
10/16/99	4	Syracuse	16	hW	62-0
10/30/99	3	Pittsburgh	-	aW	30-17
11/6/99	3	West Virginia	-	aW	22-20
11/13/99	2	Miami	19	hW	43-10
11/20/99	2	Temple	-	aW	62-7
11/26/99	2	Boston College	22	hW	38-14
1/4/00	2	Florida State	1	nL	29-46
9/2/00	11	Akron	-	hW	52-23
9/7/00	10	East Carolina	-	aW	45-28
9/16/00	8	Rutgers	-	hW	49-0
9/30/00	4	Boston College	-	aW	48-3
10/7/00	3	Temple	-	hW	35-13
10/12/00	3	West Virginia	-	hW	48-20
10/21/00	2	Syracuse	-	aW	22-14
10/28/00	2	Pittsburgh	-	hW	37-34
11/4/00	2	Miami	3	aL	21-41
11/11/00	8	UCF	-	aW	44-21
11/25/00	6	Virginia	-	hW	42-21
1/1/01	6	Clemson	16	nW	41-20

Football Team Awards

Men Who Have Led Tech Under Coach Beamer

Most Valuable Player Award

1989	Scott Hill, Randy Cockrell
1990	Jimmy Whitten, Will Furrer
1991	Phil Bryant
1992	Jerome Preston
1993	Maurice DeShazo
1994	Cornell Brown
1995	Cornell Brown
1996	Jim Druckenmiller
1997	Al Clark, Marcus Parker
1998	Corey Moore, Al Clark
1999	Michael Vick
2000	Lee Suggs

First Union Bank Outstanding Senior Award

1989	Sean Lucas
1990	Darwin Herdman
1991	Greg Daniels
1992	Mark Poindexter
1993	Steve Sanders
1994	Kevin Martin
1995	Bryan Still
1996	Waverly Jackson, Bryan Jennings
1997	Michael Stuewe
1998	Loren Johnson
1999	Carl Bradley
2000	Cory Bird

National Bank of Blacksburg Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award

1989	Scott Hill
1990	Jimmy Whitten
1991	Wooster Pack
1992	Jerome Preston
1993	J.C. Price
1994	Cornell Brown
1995	J.C. Price
1996	Cornell Brown
1997	Kerwin Hairston
1998	John Engelberger
1999	Corey Moore
2000	David Pugh

University Bookstore Outstanding Linebacker Award

1989	Randy Cockrell
1990	Archie Hopkins
1991	P.J. Preston
1992	Ken Brown
1993	Ken Brown
1994	George Del Ricco
1995	George Del Ricco
1996	Myron Newsome
1997	Steve Tate
1998	Jamel Smith
1999	Jamel Smith
2000	Ben Taylor

First National Bank of Christiansburg Outstanding Defensive Back Award

1989	Damien Russell
1990	Damien Russell
1991	Damien Russell
1992	Tyronne Drakeford
1993	Scott Jones
1994	William Yarborough
1995	William Yarborough
1996	Torrian Gray
1997	Pierson Prioleau
1998	Pierson Prioleau
1999	Anthony Midget
2000	Ronyell Whitaker

HCMF Corporation Outstanding Specialist Award

1989	Mickey Thomas
1990	Chris Baucia, Marcus Mickel
1991	Bo Campbell
1992	James Depoy, Brian Reaves
1993	Robbie Colley
1994	Robbie Colley
1995	Atle Larsen
1996	Shawn Scales
1997	Shayne Graham
1998	Jimmy Kibble
1999	Shayne Graham
2000	Carter Warley

Park Realty Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award

1989	Eugene Chung
1990	Eugene Chung
1991	Eugene Chung
1992	Jim Pyne
1993	Jim Pyne
1994	Jay Hagood, Chris Malone
1995	Billy Conaty
1996	Billy Conaty
1997	Gennaro DiNapoli
1998	Derek Smith
1999	Keith Short
2000	Matt Lehr

University Bookstore Outstanding Offensive Back Award

1989	Vaughn Hebron
1990	Vaughn Hebron, Phil Bryant
1991	Phil Bryant
1992	Tony Kennedy
1993	Dwayne Thomas
1994	Dwayne Thomas
1995	Dwayne Thomas
1996	Ken Oxendine, Brian Edmonds
1997	Ken Oxendine
1998	Shyrone Stith
1999	Shyrone Stith
2000	Lee Suggs

Hudson Automotive Group Outstanding Receiver Award

1989	Myron Richardson
1990	Nick Cullen
1991	Bo Campbell
1992	Antonio Freeman
1993	Antonio Freeman
1994	Bryan Still
1995	Jermaine Holmes
1996	Bryan Jennings
1997	Shawn Scales
1998	Ricky Hall
1999	André Davis
2000	Emmett Johnson

Blacksburg Sports Club Paul Frederick Cobb Award

This award is given in memory of former Tech player Freddie Cobb, who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism in Vietnam. It goes to the most spirited player.

1993	Jim Petrovich
1994	William Ferrell
1995	Chris Malone, Jeff Holland
1996	Shaine Miles
1997	Danny Wheel
1998	Tyron Edmond
1999	Jimmy Kibble
2000	Tee Butler Benny Wolfe

John William Schneider Award

This is given in memory of former player William Schneider, who was killed in an automobile crash. It goes to a player who excels in athletics, scholarship and leadership.

1989	Rich Fox
1990	Lamar Smith
1991	Will Furrer
1992	Kirk Alexander
1993	Marcus McClung
1994	Chris Peduzzi
1995	Lawrence Lewis, Jim Baron
1996	Brandon Semones
1997	Korey Irby
1998	Ken Handy
1999	Greg Shockley, Steven Hunt
2000	Dave Kadela



Dave Kadela

Federal Mogul Lawrence R. White Award

This award is given in honor of the late Lawrence White, a former Tech linebacker who excelled in the weight room and was a positive role model for all Tech football players. It is given to the team's most outstanding strength and conditioning athlete.

1997	Todd Washington
1998	Dwight Vick
1999	Michael Hawkes
2000	Josh Redding

Wes Worsham Award

Named for long-time Tech supporter Wes Worsham, this award is given to a player who exceeds expectations and surprises everyone with his performance.

1997	Brad Baylor
1998	Ryan Smith
1999	Tim Schnecker
2000	Josh Redding

Edward G. Ferrell Award

This award is given in honor of the late Eddie Ferrell, whose hard work, sense of humor, devotion and unselfishness touched thousands of athletes during his 28-year career as a trainer at Tech. It is given to the player who best exemplifies hard work and unselfishness.

1998	Lamont Pegues, Angelo Harrison
1999	Nathaniel Williams
2000	Anthony Lambo

Williams-Moss Award

Named in honor of John E. Williams, a former Dean of the College, and Joseph S. Moss, a former player and coach at Tech. The award goes to the player who demonstrates the highest quality of leadership and character.

1999	Chris Cyrus
2000	Nick Sorensen

Paul Torgersen Award

Given in honor of former Tech President Paul Torgerson who has served the university with distinction for three decades in a variety of capacities. The award goes to a player who shows a commitment to hard work and great effort every time he takes the field.

1999	John Engelberger
2000	Cullen Hawkins

TECH'S BOWL GAMES

1947 Sun Bowl

Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6

EL PASO, Texas — The University of Cincinnati Bearcats swept to three second-half touchdowns to defeat Virginia Tech, 18-6, in the Sun Bowl's 12th annual football game. The game marked Tech's first-ever bowl appearance and the first bowl game in which a football team from the commonwealth of Virginia had participated.

Tech had a chance to take an early lead on the heavily-favored Bearcats, but stalled two yards short of the goal. Quarterback Harry Walton set up the early threat with a 25-yard run to the Cincinnati 23. Walton then caught a pass from halfback Ralph Beard to move the ball to the Bearcats' 2-yard line. From there, the big Cincinnati line held on four straight running plays.

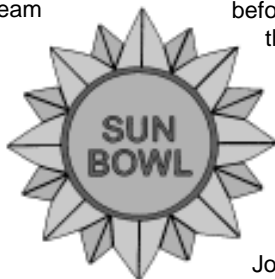
The game remained scoreless until the third quarter when quick-opening plays from the T-formation began clicking for the Bearcats. Cincinnati halfback Hal Johnson spun through the center of the line for a 13-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter. Keyed by a 19-

yard run by All-American halfback Roger Stephens, UC scored again on its next possession. Fullback Al Sabato plunged the final yard for the touchdown.

Tech mounted another threat late in the third quarter, marching to the UC 23 before having a pass intercepted in the end zone. The Hokies held the Bearcats and bounced right back. Aided by a pair of costly Cincinnati penalties, Tech marched inside the UC 5, and Beard scored on a fourth-down run from the 1.

An interception return by Johnson to the Tech 25 helped Cincinnati put the game away in the fourth quarter. The Bearcats promptly moved the ball to the Tech 3, where Don McMillan carried it in for the final touchdown. The Hokies blocked all three UC extra point kicks during the game.

Cincinnati's vaunted running attack produced a total of 369 yards as the Bearcats piled up 463 yards of total offense. Tech managed 13 first downs — just three less than UC — despite gaining only 34 yards on the ground and 85



January 1, 1947 • El Paso, Texas
Kidd Field at Sun Bowl Stadium • Att: 10,000

Cincinnati	0	0	12	6	—	18
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	6	—	6

Scoring

Cincinnati — touchdowns, Johnson, Sabato and McMillan

Virginia Tech — touchdown, Beard

Team Statistics	UC	VT
First Downs	16	13
Rushing yds.	369	34
Passing yds.	94	85
Total off.	463	119
Passes	5-19-3	4-15-2
Punting avg.	19	41
Fumbles	0	0
Penalty yds.	85	29

through the air. The Hokies' defense contributed three interceptions in the game and lineman John Maskas blocked his seventh punt of the season.

The bowl week was marked by "unusual" weather. Three-inches of snow fell atop frozen rain the day before the game, and when kickoff time rolled around, the teams took the field under cloudy skies and below-freezing temperatures. According to one newspaper account, "blankets, fur caps, galoshes, ski suits, stocking caps and all types of winter wear were much in evidence" among the crowd of 10,000.



Tech defenders (dark jerseys) surround a Cincinnati runner during the 1947 Sun Bowl game.

1966 Liberty Bowl

Miami 14, Virginia Tech 7

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Miami Hurricanes, getting second wind from a third-quarter roughing the kicker penalty, rebounded for two touchdowns in the second half to score a come-from-behind 14-7 win over Virginia Tech in the eighth annual Liberty Bowl.

In a game dominated primarily by defense, Tech got the early edge when Jimmy Richards blocked Miami's first punt of the game. The block gave the Hokies possession at the Miami 21. It took Tech just five plays to cash in on the opportunity with a 2-yard touchdown run by tailback Tommy Francisco. Jon Utin's extra-point kick gave Tech a 7-0 lead.

The Hokies got two more golden opportunities during the first half, marching inside the Miami 30 on both occasions. Both times Tech came up empty handed, seeing one drive stall on a clipping penalty and the other end on a dropped pass at the goal line and a fumbled snap. Although Tech dominated the first half, the failed chances would come back to haunt the Hokies.

Tech's relentless defense held the Hurricanes to just 16 yards of total offense during the first half. But Miami, ranked ninth with wins over Southern Cal, Georgia and Florida, slowly, turned the tide in the second half. First, the 'Canes stopped a Tech threat with a 42-yard interception return. The play did not lead to a touchdown, but it changed the momentum of the game, as well as the battle for field position.

On its next possession, Miami got the spark it needed for its offense. After a drive stalled at the Hokies' 41, the Hurricanes got new life when a roughing the kicker penalty against Tech gave them a first down at the Tech 26. Five plays later UM quarterback Bill Miller found halfback Joe Mira for a 7-yard touchdown pass, and Ray Harris tied the game with his extra point at the 4:20 mark of the third quarter.

By the midway point of the third quarter, Miami's size and strength were starting to make a difference on defense. UM All-American defensive end Ted Hendricks and company kept the Hokies bottled up in their own territory and allowed just one second half first down.

Miami's winning drive marked the only lengthy offensive push by either team all day. The Hurricanes started at their own 30 and made the march in 10 plays, including a key 38-yard pass from Miller to end Jim Cox that put the ball at the Tech 5. It took the 'Canes four tries to score, with fullback Doug McGee diving over from the one on fourth down.

A Liberty Bowl record 39,101 tickets were sold for the game, but only 25,012



**December 10, 1966 • Memphis, Tenn.
Memphis Memorial Stadium • Att: 25,012**

Miami	0	0	7	7	—	14
Virginia Tech	7	0	0	0	—	7

VT (7:34 re 1st) — Francisco 1 run (Utin kick)
UM (4:20 re 3rd) — Mira 7 pass from Miller (Harris kick)
UM (8:05 re 4th) — McGee 1 run (Harris kick)

Team Statistics	UM	VT
First Downs	11	7
Rushing yds.	55	36
Passing yds.	108	75
Total off.	163	111
Passes	10-28-0	6-16-1
Punts-avg.	8-30.1	11-39.3
Fumbles lost	1	2
Penalties-yds.	7-80	6-57

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Francisco 21-55, Garcia 3-15, Piland 4-10, Beamer 1-(-12), Stafford 8-(-16), Barker 3-(-16); UM, McGee 12-36, Acuff 6-25, Mira 11-9, Cassidy, 2-4, Domke 1-4, McGuirt 1-1, Miller 11-(-24).

Passing — VT, Stafford 4-13-1-59, Barker 2-3-0-16; UM, Miller 9-26-0-99, Olivo 1-2-0-9.

Receiving — VT, Cupp 1-35, Barefoot 4-34, Piland 1-6; UM, Cox 5-77, Russo 2-15, Mira 2-14, Smith 1-2.

braved the 36-degree weather. The game was televised nationally by ABC and was not blacked out in the Memphis area.



Miami quarterback Bill Miller finds himself alone in the backfield with Don Thacker (67) and other Tech defenders.

1968 Liberty Bowl

Mississippi 34, Virginia Tech 17

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Virginia Tech's second visit to the Liberty Bowl played out much like its first — the Hokies built an early lead, then saw the game turn on a play in the kicking game. This time it was the University of Mississippi and sophomore quarterback Archie Manning, who tamed the Hokies, 34-17, before 46,206 fans, the largest crowd in the 10-year history of the bowl.

For 13 minutes and 11 seconds, it appeared that Tech would blow Ole Miss out of cold, blustery Memorial Stadium. Scoring on a 58-yard run by Ken Edwards on a quick-snap, trick play on the game's second offensive play, Tech shocked the Rebels with its ground attack. The Hokies recovered a fumble on Mississippi's first offensive play and got their second touchdown just three plays later on a 7-yard run by Terry Smoot. Before the quarter was over, Jack Simcsak added a 29-yard field goal for a 17-0 Tech lead.

Eager to capitalize on their momentum, the Hokies attempted an on-side kick following Simcsak's field goal. The play took Ole Miss by surprise, but the ball failed to travel the required 10 yards and the Rebels took over at the Tech 49. Manning quickly turned Mississippi's good fortune into a touchdown with a 21-yard scoring pass to end Hank Shows.



Just like that, the momentum of the game turned, and when it did, it turned completely.

What followed was a rash of Tech penalties, fumbles and interceptions that Ole Miss was all too happy to take advantage of.

Eventually, a 79-yard touchdown run by tailback Steve Hindman on the first play of the second half and a 70-yard interception return for a TD by monster man Bob Bailey gave Mississippi the victory. Hindman finished the game with 121 yards on 15 carries and was named the MVP.

Tech continued to battle, making two goal-line stands in the second half. But the Hokies could not overcome their three fumbles, two interceptions and 120 yards in penalties.

**December 14, 1968 • Memphis, Tenn.
Memphis Memorial Stadium • Att: 46,206**

Virginia Tech	17	0	0	0	—	17
Mississippi	0	14	7	13	—	34

VT (14:23 re 1st) — Edwards 58 run (Simcsak kick)
 VT (12:43 re 1st) — Smoot 7 run (Simcsak kick)
 VT (1:49 re 1st) — FG Simcsak 29
 UM (14:30 re 2nd) — Shows 21 pass from Manning (Brown kick)
 UM (4:28 re 2nd) — Felts 23 pass from Manning (Brown kick)
 UM (14:41 re 3rd) — Hindman 79 run (Brown kick)
 UM (11:54 re 4th) — Bailey 70 interception return (Brown kick)
 UM (9:09 re 4th) — FG Brown 46
 UM (0:00 re 4th) — FG Brown 26

Team Statistics	UM	VT
First Downs	7	14
Rushes-yds.	46-185	60-330
Passing yds.	141	2
Passes	12-28-1	1-7-2
Punts-avg.	5-37.4	7-40.8
Fumbles-lost	3-2	5-3
Penalties-yds.	4-30	12-120

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Edwards 12-119, Smoot 21-91, Kincaid 15-55, Constantinides 4-45, Humphries 5-8, Tiberio 2-5, Longerbeam 1-7; UM, Hindman 15-121, Bowen 19-65, Felts 1-0, Manning 11-(-1).
 Passing — VT, Kincaid 0-4-1-0, Humphries 1-3-1-2; UM, Manning 12-28-1-141.
 Receiving — VT, Crigger 1-2; UM, Shows 6-70, Hindman 3-32, Felts 1-23, Bowen 1-8, Franks 1-8.



Tech's Kenny Edwards (33) heads to the end zone for a touchdown in the 1968 Liberty Bowl.

1981 Peach Bowl

Miami 20, Virginia Tech 10

ATLANTA, Ga. —Explosive Miami of Florida fought off a gallant Virginia Tech comeback to defeat the Hokies, 20-10, in the 13th annual Peach Bowl game.

The Hurricanes scored two touchdowns in the first 16 minutes of the game and appeared to be on their way to an easy triumph after thwarting two Tech threats with interceptions at the goal line. The Hokies, however, had other ideas, holding 18th-ranked Miami to just two field goals the rest of the way.

Over 14,000 Tech fans cheered the Hokies on as they closed the gap to 14-10. First, place-kicker Dennis Laury booted a Peach Bowl record-tying 42-yard field goal with just 29 seconds remaining in the first half. Then, midway through the third quarter, tailback Cyrus Lawrence capped an 80-yard Tech drive with a 1-yard scoring plunge. The big play in the drive was a 44-yard pass from

quarterback Steve Casey to tight end Rob Purdham.

Suddenly, the Hurricanes' lead was just four. But poor field position, penalties and the tough Miami defense prevented Tech from getting any closer.

Lawrence, who lost out in the most valuable offensive player voting to UM quarterback Jim Kelly, rushed for 134 yards on 27 carries. Kelly completed 11 of 22

passes for 179 yards and a touchdown.

The Hokie defense, which limited UM to six points after the 13:47 mark of the second quarter, was led by freshman linebacker Ashley Lee's 15 tackles. Safety Mike Scharnus contributed eight tackles and an interception, while end Robert Brown and linebacker Mike Johnson were in on eight tackles each.



**January 2, 1981 • Atlanta, Ga.
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium • Att: 45,384**

Miami	7	7	3	3	—	20
Virginia Tech	0	3	7	0	—	10

UM (12:37 re 1st) — Brodsky 15 pass from Kelly (Miller kick)
UM (13:47 re 2nd) — Hobbs 12 run (Miller kick)
VT (0:29 re 2nd) — FG Laury 42
VT (8:52 re 3rd) — Lawrence 1 run (Laury kick)
UM (0:29 re 3rd) — FG Miller 31
UM (6:27 re 4th) — FG Miller 31

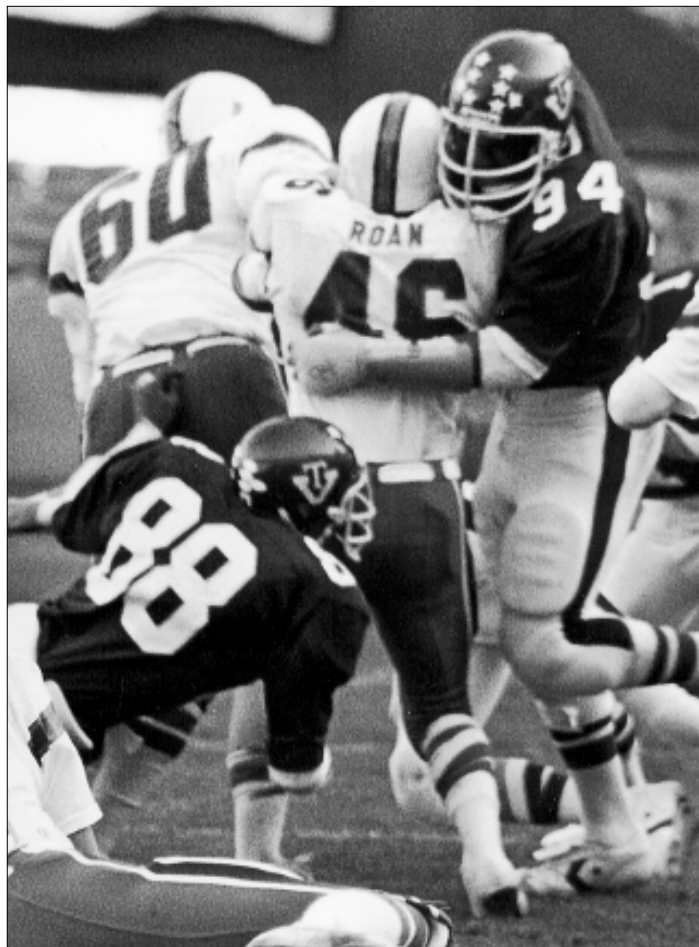
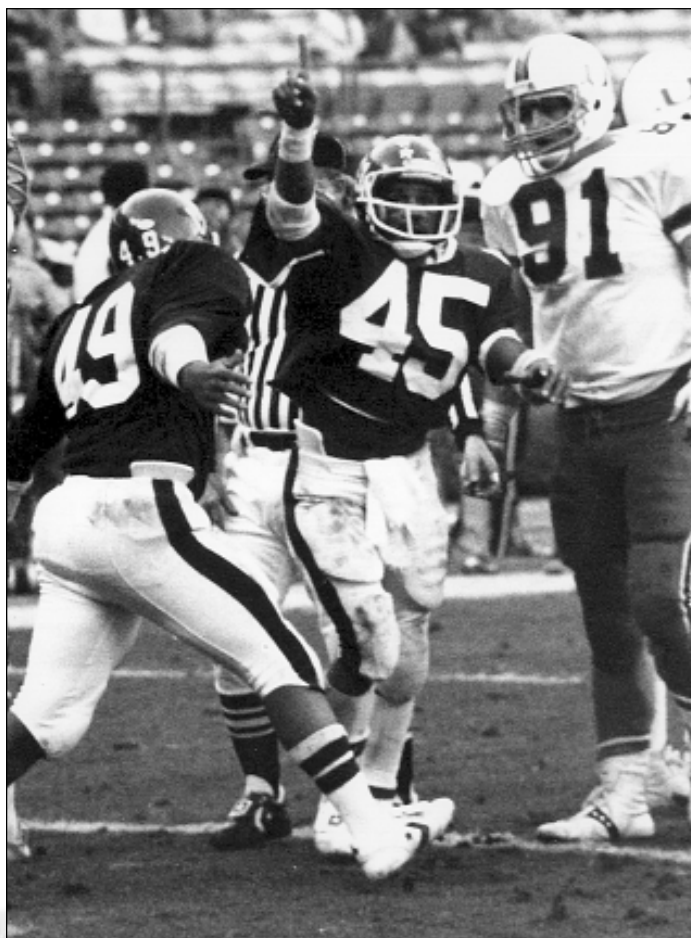
Team Statistics	UM	VT
First Downs	19	7
Rushes-yds.	40-157	50-180
Passing yds.	179	119
Total off.	336	299
Passes	11-22-1	9-24-2
Punts-avg.	5-37.0	6-38.1
Fumbles-lost	4-1	3-0
Penalties-yds.	6-66	7-72

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Lawrence 27-134, Dovel 9-41, Casey 13-8, Paige 1-(-3); UM, Roan 16-86, Hobbs 10-66, Neal 4-17, Rush 2-5, Jornea 2-1, Griffin 2-5, Kelly 5-(-21).

Passing — VT, Casey 9-23-1-119, Lawrence 0-1-1-0; UM, Kelly 11-22-1-179.

Receiving — VT, Purdham 2-56, Giacalone 2-30, Hite 2-15, McKee 1-8, Snell 1-8, Dovel 1-2; UM, Brodsky 4-80, Baratta 2-34, Belk 1-27, Walker 2-26, Rodriguez 1-7, Hobbs 1-5.



Padro Phillips (94) and Ahsley Lee stop a Miami runner (above), while tailback Cyrus Lawrence (45) celebrates his 1-yard touchdown plunge that cut the Hurricanes' lead to 14-10 in the third quarter.

1984 Independence Bowl

Air Force 23, Virginia Tech 7

SHREVEPORT, La. — Quarterback Bart Weiss got Air Force's wishbone attack going in the second half and led the Falcons to a 23-7 victory over Virginia Tech in the Independence Bowl.

Tech took a 7-3 lead in the first quarter on a 10-play, 72-yard drive that featured a 32-yard run by tailback Eddie Hunter. Maurice Williams, who alternated at the tailback spot with Hunter, capped the march with a 3-yard touchdown run.



The complexion of the game changed drastically midway through the second quarter when the Falcons forced and recovered a fumble at the Tech 3.

Halfback Jody Simmons took a pitchout to the left and put Air Force ahead.

The Hokies missed a great chance to regain the lead before the half, and found themselves trailing 10-7, despite having 192 yards of offense and 11 first downs to Air Force's 73 yards and three first downs.

The news got worse for Tech in the second half when Weiss got the Falcons' ground attack going. Neither team scored

in the third quarter, but Air Force controlled the football for all but eight plays of the quarter. The Falcons got a break in the fourth quarter when a halfback pass by Hunter was intercepted. From their own 38, the Falcons scored on a classic wishbone drive that ate up

**December 15, 1984 • Shreveport, La.
Independence Stadium • Att: 41,100**

Virginia Tech	7	0	0	0	—	7
Air Force	3	7	0	13	—	23

AF (6:05 re 1st) — FG Maetos 35
VT (1:42 re 1st) — Williams 3 run (Wade kick)
AF (8:50 re 2nd) — Simmons 3 run (Maetos kick)
AF (6:00 re 4th) — Brown 2 run (Maetos kick)
AF (2:08 re 4th) — Weiss 13 run (kick failed)

Team Statistics	VT	AF
First Downs	17	15
Rushes-yds.	42-207	55-221
Passing yds.	102	49
Total off.	309	270
Passes	11-26-2	6-7-0
Punts-avg.	4-40.0	6-42.5
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-yds.	11-112	4-30

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Hunter 12-75, Williams 12-60, M. Cox 10-33, Bowe 4-23, Becton 3-18, Greenwood 1-(-2); AF, Weiss 29-93, Evans 15-58, Simmons 5-27, Pittman 1-24, Brown 3-8, Knorr 1-6.

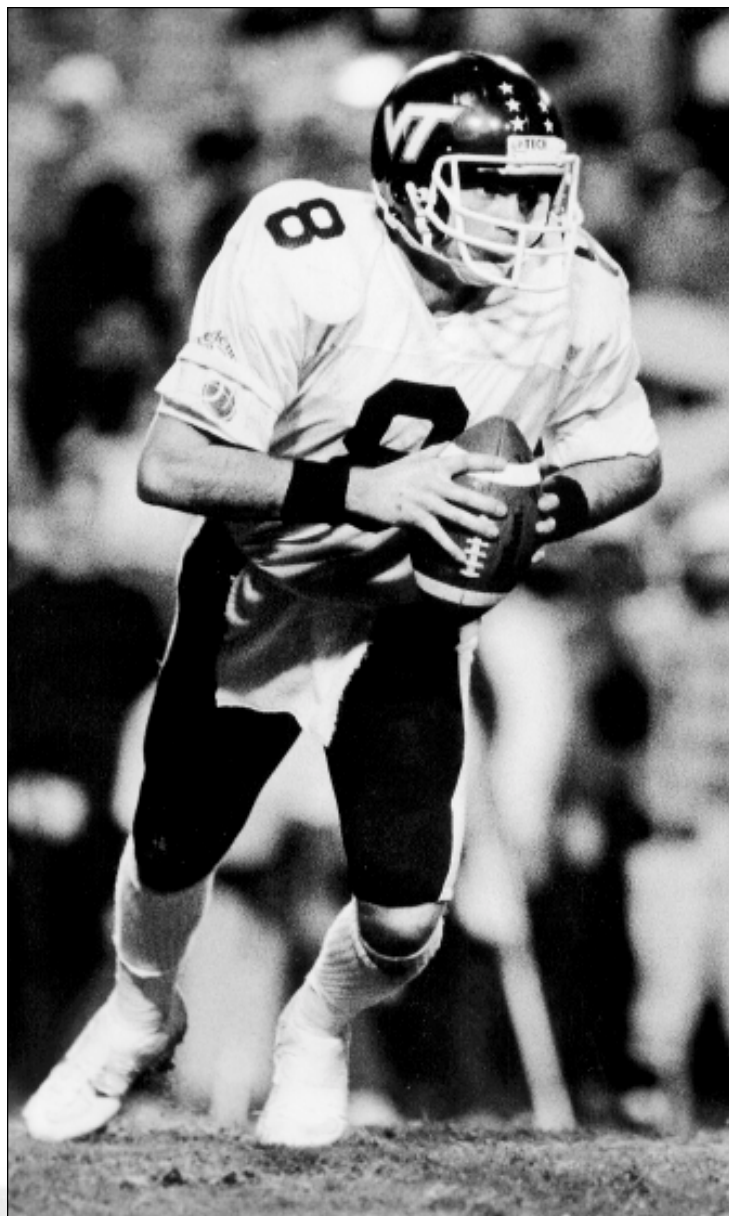
Passing — VT, M. Cox 6-17-1-50, Greenwood 5-8-0-52, Hunter 0-1-1-0; AF, Weiss 6-7-0-49.

Receiving — VT, Rider 4-45, Nelson 3-24, Jones 2-21, Howell 1-7, Bowe 1-5; AF, Simmons 2-7, Coleman 1-16, Fleming 1-14, Brennan 1-9, Brown 1-3.

seven minutes and put them ahead 17-7 with just six minutes remaining in the game.

Tech's comeback hopes ended when a fumble at its own 30 set up another Air Force score. Weiss, who was named the game's most valuable offensive player, put the finishing touches on the Falcons' win with a 13-yard touchdown run.

Tech linebacker Vince Daniels, who was credited with 15 tackles, was named the game's most valuable defensive player.



Quarterback Mark Cox (left) looks for running room in the 1984 Independence Bowl. Tech defenders (above) smother an Air Force ballcarrier.

1986 Peach Bowl

Virginia Tech 25, N.C. State 24

ATLANTA, Ga. — Virginia Tech earned its first-ever bowl victory in dramatic fashion when Chris Kinzer's 40-yard field goal as time expired gave the Hokies a heart-stopping 25-24 comeback win over North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl.

Tech started the winning drive at its own 20 with a full compliment of timeouts and 1:53 on the clock. Quarterback Erik Chapman moved the ball to the Tech 44 with a pair of first down

passes to tight end Steve Johnson. But another completion, followed by four running plays, left the Hokies facing a fourth-and-three at the State 37 with just 20 seconds left. Again it was Chapman to Johnson, this time for nine yards and a first down on the Wolfpack 28.

With 15 seconds left, Tech opted for a long pass. The Hokies were penalized for holding on the incompletion, moving the ball back to the 38. Chapman once again went to the air on a deep pattern to wingback David Everett. Another flag fell, but this time it was a 15-yard pass interference call against State.

The penalty moved the ball to the 23 with four seconds left. Out trotted Kinzer, whose field goals had already been the difference in five wins and a tie during the regular season. Earlier in the game, he had connected on a 46-yarder, the second longest in Peach Bowl history at the time.

The Wolfpack called a time out, but anyone who knew Kinzer knew it would not matter. Although flattened on his follow through, the Tech kicker was right on target as the final second disappeared in what had been one of the wildest and most exciting finishes in any bowl game.

Tech's last-minute comeback was actually the Hokies' second rally of the game. At one point, State led 21-10 with just six minutes left in the third quarter. The Tech defense turned the tide by

forcing fumbles on two consecutive Wolfpack possessions. Both times the Hokies were able to capitalize on State's mistakes, with Chapman directing the team to a pair of touchdowns. Chapman's 6-yard touchdown pass to Johnson with 9:36 remaining in the game put Tech on top, 22-21.



State put together its only scoring drive of the second half to regain the lead on a Mike Cofer field goal with 7:12 left in the game. Then, after halting a Tech drive, the 'Pack threatened to put the game away when Kelly Hollodick faked a punt and ran for a crucial first down at the Hokie 35.

Linebacker Jamel Agemy kept Tech's hopes alive with back-to-back tackles behind the line. Two plays later State was forced to punt, and the Hokies began their winning drive. Just seconds after Kinzer's kick cleared the goalpost, thousands of Tech fans stormed the field to celebrate.

December 31, 1986 • Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium • Att: 53,668

Virginia Tech	10	0	6	9	—	25
N.C. State	7	14	0	3	—	24

VT (11:04 re 1st) — Hunter 1 run (Kinzer kick)
 NCSU (6:41 re 1st) — Bulluck recover blocked punt in end zone (Cofer kick)
 VT (1:06 re 1st) — FG Kinzer 46
 NCSU (8:55 re 2nd) — Worthen 25 pass from Kramer (Cofer kick)
 NCSU (4:31 re 2nd) — Britt 5 pass from Kramer (Cofer kick)
 VT (0:33 re 3rd) — Williams 1 run (pass failed)
 VT (9:36 re 4th) — Johnson 6 pass from Chapman (run failed)
 NCSU (7:12 re 4th) — FG Cofer 33
 VT (0:00 re 4th) — FG Kinzer 40

Team Statistics	VT	NCSU
First Downs	29	16
Rushes-yds.	60-287	37-132
Passing-yds.	200	155
Total off.	487	287
Passes	20-30-2	12-19-0
Return yds.	14	15
Punts-avg.	2-34.0	5-42.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-yds.	5-51	3-25

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Hunter 22-113, Williams 16-129, Jones 7-32, Donnelly 3-10, Everett 1-6, Chapman 11-(-3); NCSU, Crite 14-101, Crumpler 9-21, Hollodick 1-5, Kramer 10-4, Harris 4-1.

Passing — VT, Chapman 20-30-2-200; NCSU, Kramer 12-19-0-155.

Receiving — VT, S. Johnson 6-54, M. Williams 4-39, Snell 4-37, Hunter 2-34, Donnelly 2-19, Everett 1-12, Richardson 1-5; NCSU, Worthen 5-70, Jeffries 3-44, Crumpler 2-27, F. Harris 1-9, Britt 1-5.



Chris Kinzer boots the last-second field goal that gave Tech its first-ever bowl victory.

1993 Independence Bowl

Virginia Tech 45, Indiana 20

December 31, 1993 • Shreveport, La.
Independence Stadium • Att: 33,819

Virginia Tech	7	21	0	17	—	45
Indiana	7	6	0	7	—	20

IU (5:36 re 1st) — Lewis 75 pass from Paci (Manolopoulos kick)
VT (0:09 re 1st) — D. Thomas 13 pass from DeShazo (Williams kick)
VT (11:14 re 2nd) — Swarm 6 run (Williams kick)
IU (8:47 re 2nd) — FG Manolopoulos 26
IU (5:25 re 2nd) — FG Manolopoulos 40
VT (0:23 re 2nd) — Lewis 20 fumble return (Williams kick)
VT (0:00 re 2nd) — Banks 80 blocked FG return (Williams kick)
VT (9:37 re 4th) — Freeman 42 pass from DeShazo (Williams kick)
VT (9:21 re 4th) — Edwards 5 run (Williams kick)
VT (6:00 re 4th) — FG Williams 42
IU (4:26 re 4th) — Lewis 42 pass from Dittoe (Manolopoulos kick)

Team Statistics	VT	IU
First downs	17	11
Rushes-yds.	48-125	31-20
Passing yds.	193	276
Return yds.	38	61
Passes	19-33-2	17-37-2
Punts-avg.	8-39	7-38
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-yds.	8-84	7-55
Time of poss.	32:48	27:12
Sacks by	7-42	2-12

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Thomas 24-65, Swarm 9-40, Edwards 5-15, R. White 4-3, DeShazo 5-1, Druckenmiller 1-1; IU, Thurman 1-37, Chaney 11-34, Batts 3-10, Glover 3-6, Thomas 1-(-4), Paci 5-(-26), Dittoe 7-(-37).

Passing — VT, DeShazo 19-33-2-193; IU, Paci 10-22-1-171, Dittoe 7-14-1-105, DiGiulio 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — VT, Freeman 5-66, Thomas 4-27, Burke 3-26, C. White 2-35, Sanders 2-15, Swarm 1-13, Edmonds 1-6, Still 1-5; IU, Lewis 6-177, Hales 2-49, Matthews 2-35, Glover 2-1, Chaney 2-(-1), Baety 1-9, Hobbs 1-4, Eggebrecht 1-2.



Defensive end J.C. Price chases down the Indiana quarterback John Paci.

SHREVEPORT, La. — In a stunning turn of events, Virginia Tech scored two touchdowns in the final 35 seconds of the first half to spark an unforgettable 45-20 victory over No. 20 Indiana in the Poulan Weed Eater Independence Bowl.

Tech led the New Year's Eve bowl game by one point (14-13) just before the half, but Indiana was rallying. With 35 seconds left and the ball on the Tech 49, IU quarterback John Paci dropped back to pass and was hit by Hokie defenders George DelRicco and DeWayne Knight. The ball popped loose and eventually bounced into the hands of Tech end Lawrence Lewis who sprinted the final 20 yards to the end zone.

Suddenly, the Tech lead was 21-13 and the Hokies had a big momentum boost going into the locker room. But the half wasn't quite over.

Indiana returned the ensuing kickoff to the Tech 42, then Paci completed a 9-yard pass. The Hokies thought time expired and started trotting off the field. The officials ruled, however, that IU had called timeout with one second remaining.

The Hoosiers lined up for a 51-yard field goal. When the ball was snapped,

Tech's Jeff Holland pushed through the line and tipped the kick. The ball caromed in the air and Hokie defensive back Antonio Banks settled under it at the 20.

Banks started to his right, then reversed his field as blockers formed. A block by teammate Torrian Gray at the IU 15 cleared the last obstacle, and Banks strutted into the end zone untouched with an 80-yard return.

Just like that, the No. 22 Hokies sealed a win in their first bowl appearance of the Frank Beamer era. Tech's 21 points

were the most ever scored in the second quarter of the 18-year bowl game.

Tech quarterback Maurice DeShazo won the Outstanding Offensive Player award after completing 19 of 33 passes for 193 yards and two touchdowns. One of his scoring tosses was a 42-yard strike to split end Antonio Freeman, who finished the day with five catches for 66 yards.

Banks, who had an interception, a fumble recovery and nine tackles to go with his touchdown return, was named the Outstanding Defensive Player. The Hokies were credited with seven quarterback sacks in the game and allowed an Independence Bowl record-low 11 first downs, including just six during the first three quarters.



A blocked field goal by Jeff Holland (74) led to a key 80-yard touchdown return for the Hokies.

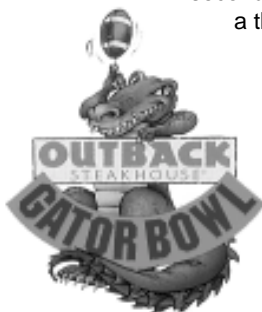
1994 Gator Bowl

Tennessee 45, Virginia Tech 23

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Quick-striking Tennessee got off to a big lead early and went on to defeat Virginia Tech, 45-23, in the transplanted Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl game at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on the University of Florida campus.

Tech backed itself into a corner early, throwing an interception on the game's second play. The Volunteers kept the Hokies there with a variety of big plays that resulted in a 35-10 halftime advantage. Overall, UT had seven plays of 20 or more yards and a total of 495 yards of offense.

Tennessee capitalized on the early interception for its first touchdown, then got its second on a 36-yard scoring pass by quarterback Payton Manning — whose father, Archie, directed Mississippi to a bowl win over Tech in 1968. The Vols used a 75-yard end-around to set up their third TD and a 21-0 advantage just 17 minutes into the game.



When the Hokies finally got going, they piled up 426 yards of offense, including 237 yards through the air. Tech also got a game-high 102 yards rushing from tailback Dwayne Thomas. Thomas had a 1-yard burst for a touchdown in the second quarter and ran 27 yards to set up a third-quarter TD, which came on a 7-yard option run by quarterback Maurice DeShazo.

Any hopes the Hokies had of a second-half rally were erased by a dropped touchdown pass by a Tech receiver and a 5-yard TD run by Tennessee running back James Stewart. Stewart was named the game's MVP after running for three touchdowns and passing for another.

A contingent of 18,000-plus Tech fans were among the 62,200 spectators who made the trip from Jacksonville to Gainesville for the game. The site of the game was moved to Gainesville due to renovations being made to Gator Bowl Stadium after Jacksonville was awarded an NFL franchise.

**December 30, 1994 • Gainesville, Fla.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium • Att: 62,200**

Virginia Tech	0	10	6	7	—	23
Tennessee	14	21	0	10	—	45

UT (11:41 re 1st) — J. Stewart 1 run (Becksvoort kick)
 UT (1:08 re 1st) — Nash 36 pass from Manning (Becksvoort kick)
 UT (13:23 re 2nd) — Graham 1 run (Becksvoort kick)
 VT (5:17 re 2nd) — Thomas 1 run (Williams kick)
 UT (3:22 re 2nd) — J. Stewart 1 run (Becksvoort kick)
 UT (2:13 re 2nd) — Jones 19 pass from J. Stewart (Becksvoort kick)
 VT (0:03 re 2nd) — FG Williams 28
 VT (7:03 re 3rd) — DeShazo 7 run (Williams kick)
 UT (13:17 re 4th) — J. Stewart 5 run (Becksvoort kick)
 UT (9:41 re 4th) — FG Becksvoort 19
 VT (4:13 re 4th) — Still 9 pass from Druckenmiller (Williams kick)

Team Statistics	VT	UT
First downs	22	18
Rushes-yds.	43-189	47-245
Passing yds.	237	250
Return yds.	18	112
Passes	23-38-2	16-23-0
Punts-avg.	5-43	5-43
Fumbles-lost	5-1	0-0
Penalties-yds.	3-25	7-58
Time of poss.	29:05	30:55
Sacks by	2-16	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Thomas 19-102, DeShazo 11-39, Edmonds 5-29, Still 1-8, Oxendine 4-7, Parker 1-3, Edwards 1-1, Druckenmiller 1-0; UT, J. Stewart 22-87, Jones 1-76, B. Stewart 2-31, Graham 8-30, Manning 2-29, Pilow 5-4, Phillips 2-3, Nash 1-1, Ford 2-1, Kerney 1-0, Wheaton 1-(-13).
 Passing — VT, DeShazo 17-30-2-140, Druckenmiller 6-8-0-97; UT, Manning 12-19-0-189, B. Stewart 3-3-0-43, J. Stewart 1-1-0-19.
 Receiving — VT, Still 5-79, Holmes 5-45, Freeman 4-30, Thomas 3-18, Oxendine 2-13, Martin 2-6, Jennings 1-41, Scales 1-5; UT, Kent 6-116, Nash 3-54, Jones 2-37, Phillips 1-14, Silvan 1-10, Horn 1-8, J. Stewart 1-7, Staley 1-4.



Eight Hokie defenders surround a Tennessee ballcarrier during the 1994 Gator Bowl game.

1995 Sugar Bowl

Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Virginia Tech scored one of the most stirring victories in the university's athletic history when it came from behind to defeat Texas, 28-10, in the 1995 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

A crowd of 70,283 at the Superdome saw Tech spot the favored Longhorns a 10-0 lead and then race back behind the sensational play of flanker Bryan Still. The momentum changed dramatically when Still returned a punt 60 yards for a Tech touchdown with 2:34 left in the first half. In the second half, it was more of the same.

Still caught a 27-yard pass from quarterback Jim Druckenmiller at the Texas 2-yard line to set up a touchdown run by Marcus Parker that put the Hokies ahead 14-10. Then, Still got behind the Texas defenders and pulled in a 54-yard touchdown pass from Druckenmiller. That play spelled doom for the Longhorns and helped earn Still the game's MVP award.

Tech's defense blitzed Texas into submission. Led by All-America end Cornell Brown, the Hokies sacked Texas quarterback James Brown five times and came up with three pass interceptions. The defense also accounted for Tech's last touchdown when a Brown sack forced a fumble that was picked up and returned 20 yards for a TD by tackle Jim Baron.

The Tech defense, No. 1 in the nation against the rush, held the Longhorns to 226 total yards. Texas stars Ricky Williams and Shon Mitchell were held to 62 and 57 yards, respectively.

Offensively, Tech finished the game with 371 yards of offense. Druckenmiller led the way, completing 18 of 34 passes for 266 yards. Still and tight end Bryan Jennings were each on the receiving end of six passes totaling 119 and 77 yards, respectively.

The win was the 10th straight for Tech, which earned the appearance with its first BIG EAST Conference championship. The Hokies had

December 31, 1995 • New Orleans, La.
Louisiana Superdome • Att: 70,283

Virginia Tech	0	7	7	14	—	28
Texas	7	3	0	0	—	10

UT (4:32 re 1st) — Fitzgerald 4 pass from Brown (Dawson kick)
UT (13:19 re 2nd) — FG Dawson 52
VT (2:34 re 2nd) — Still 60 punt return (Larsen kick)
VT (2:32 re 3rd) — Parker 2 run (Larsen kick)
VT (12:28 re 4th) — Still 54 pass from Druckenmiller (Larsen kick)
VT (5:08 re 4th) — Baron 20 fumble return (Larsen kick)

Team Statistics	VT	TEXAS
First Downs	20	15
Rushes-yds.	32-105	33-78
Passing yds.	266	148
Return yds.	84	42
Passes	18-24-1	14-37-3
Punts-avg.	8-37.0	9-40.0
Fumbles-lost	5-2	2-1
Penalties-yds.	11-99	9-91
Time of poss.	30:25	29:35
Sacks by	5-36	2-1

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, D. Thomas 15-62, Oxendine 8-31, Edmonds 3-10, Parker 2-4, Druckenmiller 3-1, Whipple 1-(-3); TEX, Williams 12-62, Mitchell 15-59, Brown 6-(-43).

Passing — VT, Druckenmiller 18-34-1-266; TEX, Brown 14-36-3-148, McLemore 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — VT, Still 6-119, Jennings 6-77, Holmes 2-30, Edmonds 2-16, White 1-16, Parker 1-8; TEX, M. Adams 6-92, Fitzgerald 3-21, Davis 2-27, Williams 1-6, McGarity 1-1, Mitchell 1-1.

tremendous fan support at the game. The Tech Ticket Office sold its complete allotment of 15,000 tickets in just four days; it was estimated that nearly 25,000 Tech fans were on hand for the victory.



Sugar Bowl MVP Bryan Still hauls in a touchdown pass (above). William Yarborough and George DelRicco (right) drag down Texas running back Ricky Williams, part of the Longhorns' renowned BMW offense.



1996 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21

MIAMI, Fla. — Virginia Tech's second venture into Bowl Alliance territory wasn't as successful as the first, but the Hokies' 41-21 loss to power-packed Nebraska, was much closer than the final score indicated.

Nebraska out-gained Tech by just seven yards, 415 to 408, in total offense and managed to lead by only three points with less than one minute remaining in the third quarter. In the end, it was the Nebraska depth that wore down the Hokies.

A crowd of 51,212 at Pro Player Stadium saw Tech quarterback Jim Druckenmiller throw three touchdown passes despite a fierce rush by the Cornhusker defenders. Tech opened the scoring with 3:14 left in the first quarter when Marcus Parker scored on a 19-yard screen pass from Druckenmiller.

Nebraska answered with a 25-yard field goal by Kris Brown and a 5-yard scoring run by quarterback Scott Frost. Then came the play that may have been

most crucial in the Hokies' defeat. Druckenmiller fumbled when hit and Nebraska's Jason Peter scooped up the ball and ran 31 yards into the end zone.

That made the score 17-7, Nebraska.

Tech came right back, scoring with just 19 seconds left in the half on a 6-yard pass from Druckenmiller to Shawn Scales, who took the ball away from a Cornhusker defender. The score was 24-21 in favor of Nebraska after Druckenmiller's 33-yard scoring pass to Cornelius White late in the third quarter. But

Nebraska then salted the victory away, scoring the final 17 points.

Tailback Ken Oxendine was voted Tech's Most Valuable Player after running for 150 yards on 20 carries — the fifth-best individual rushing performance in the bowl's history. Druckenmiller wound up completing 16 of 33 passes for 214 yards. The Hokies' top defensive player was safety Torrian Gray who had a total of 12 tackles.



**December 31, 1996 • Miami, Fla.
Pro Player Stadium • Att: 51,212**

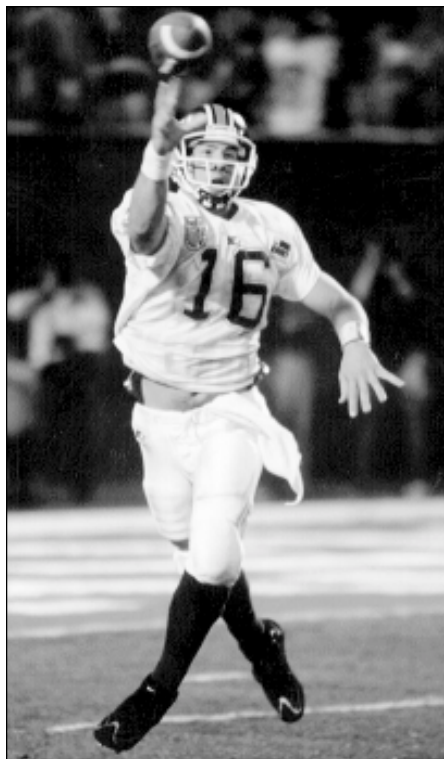
Virginia Tech	7	7	7	0	—	21
Nebraska	0	17	14	10	—	41

VT (3:14 re 1st) — Parker 19 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick)
 UN (13:25 re 2nd) — FG Brown 25
 UN (9:14 re 2nd) — Frost 5 run (Brown kick)
 UN (3:36 re 2nd) — Peter 31 fumble ret (Brown kick)
 VT (0:19 re 2nd) — Scales 6 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick)
 UN (9:54 re 3rd) — Benning 33 run (Brown kick)
 VT (4:58 re 3rd) — White 33 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick)
 UN (0:20 re 3rd) — Benning 6 run (Brown kick)
 UN (7:52 re 4th) — FG Brown 37
 UN (3:26 re 4th) — Frost 22 run (Brown kick)

Team Statistics	VT	UN
First downs	22	25
Rushes-yds.	39-193	49-279
Passing yds.	214	136
Return yds.	95	147
Passes	16-33-0	11-22-0
Punts-avg.	5-34	2-45
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yds.	5-89	3-16
Time of poss.	31:02	28:58
Sacks by	0-0	3-24

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Oxendine 20-150, Parker 8-22, Druckenmiller 9-18, Stith 2-3; UN, Benning 15-95, Frost 9-62, Green 7-52, Sims 8-48, Makovicka 4-12, Turman 2-8, Schuster 4-2.
 Passing — VT, Druckenmiller 16-33-0-214; UN, Frost 11-22-0-136.
 Receiving — VT, Jennings 4-58, Oxendine 3-60, Parker 3-28, White 2-38, Stuewe 2-23, Scales 2-7; UN, Wiggins 3-36, Lake 2-27, Cheatham 1-23, Brown 1-23, S. Jackson 1-11, V. Jackson 1-9, Holbein 1-5, Benning 1-2.



Jim Druckenmiller (above) threw three TD passes against Nebraska and Ken Oxendine (right) ran for 150 yards in the 1996 Orange Bowl.



1998 Gator Bowl

North Carolina 42, Virginia Tech 3

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Highly-rated North Carolina outplayed Virginia Tech in every phase of the game to score a 42-3 victory in the Toyota Gator Bowl game at Alltel Stadium.

The Tar Heels, ranked seventh by the AP and fifth by the coaches, impressed a crowd of 54,116 by passing for 318 yards and grinding out 124 more yards on the ground. Tech, meanwhile, was held to a total of 185 yards, its lowest total of the season.

Two of Carolina's first-half touchdowns came on defensive plays. The Tar Heels blocked a punt in the first quarter and Dré Bly returned it six yards for a touchdown. Then in the second period, Tech quarterback Al Clark fumbled in the end zone and Greg Ellis fell on it for another UNC touchdown.

The Hokies never could get their offense on track, losing three of their six fumbles. Tech's only points came on a 40-yard field goal by Shayne Graham late in the third quarter.



Clark, recovering from a postseason knee operation, had to give way to reserve Nick Sorensen at the start of the second half. Sorensen went on to be voted Tech's Player of the Game by the media.

Tech was the winner in one category. For the fifth straight year, Hokie fan support far exceeded that of their bowl opponent. The Hokies sold almost twice as many tickets as the Tar Heels.

**January 1, 1998 • Jacksonville, Fla.
Alltel Stadium • Att: 54,116**

Virginia Tech	0	0	3	0	—	3
North Carolina	16	6	6	14	—	42

UNC (9:15 re 1st) — FG McGee 29
 UNC (6:07 re 1st) — Barnes 62 pass from Keldorf (McGee kick)
 UNC (1:03 re 1st) — Bly 6 blocked punt return (kick failed)
 UNC (14:53 re 2nd) — Ellis fumble recovery in end zone (pass failed)
 UNC (9:43 re 3rd) — Linton 1 run (kick failed)
 VT (4:37 re 3rd) — FG Graham 40
 UNC (14:55 re 4th) — Barnes 14 pass from Keldorf (McGee kick)
 UNC (5:01 re 4th) — Carrick 4 pass from Keldorf (McGee kick)

Team Statistics	VT	UNC
First downs	14	18
Rushes-yds.	40-95	37-109
Passing yds.	90	318
Return yds.	11	25
Passes	13-25-0	18-29-0
Punts-avg.	6-30.8	3-40.3
Fumbles-lost	6-3	0-0
Penalties-yds.	4-36	6-61
Time of poss.	30:29	29:31
Sacks by	2-9	5-40

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Oxendine 10-39, Scales 1-29, Pegues 7-27, Sorensen 10-19, Parker 4-2, Hawkins 1-1, Clark 7-(-22); UNC, Linton 20-68, Geter 7-25, D. Williams 5-24, Keldorf 5-(-8).

Passing — VT, Clark 9-17-0-66, Sorensen 4-8-0-24; UNC, Keldorf 17-28-0-290, Schmitz 1-1-0-28.

Receiving — VT, Parker 4-32, Stuewe 2-24, Harrison 4-21, Scales 1-13, Ellison 1-3, Oxendine 1-(-3). UNC, Barnes 3-89, Linton 6-81, Crumpler 5-77, N. Brown 2-39, Simmons 1-28, Carrick 1-4.



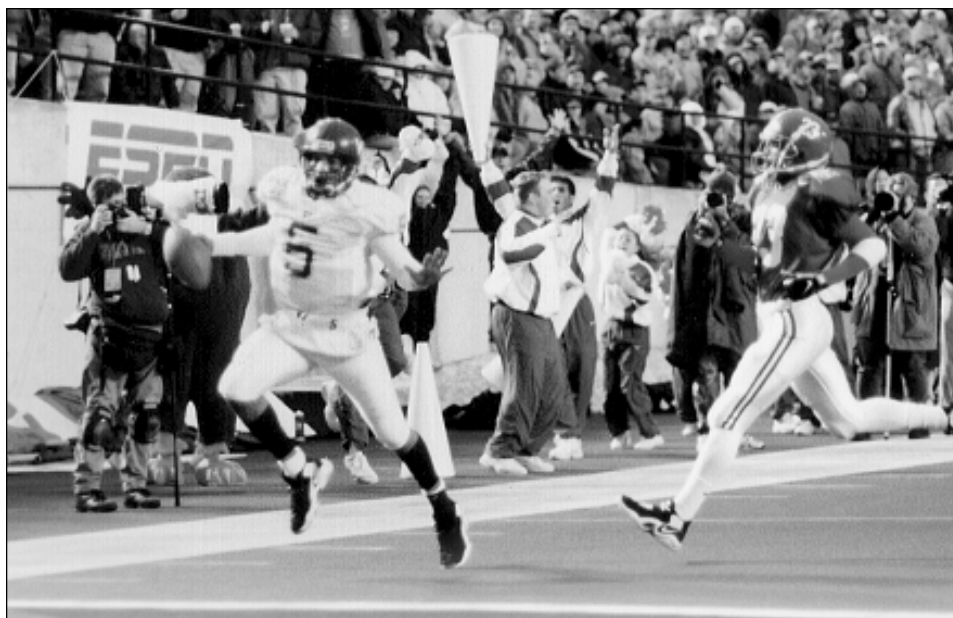
Tech fans take over Jacksonville (above) for a Gator Bowl pep rally on New Year's Eve. The Hokies are well known for their tremendous bowl following, and for the fifth straight year, took more fans to a bowl game than their opponent. Tech defenders track down a Tarheel (right) at Alltel Stadium.



1998 Music City Bowl

Virginia Tech 38, Alabama 7

Dec. 29, 1998 • Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt Stadium • Att: 41,600



Al Clark got the Hokies on the board early with this 43-yard touchdown run.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A sellout crowd of 41,600, who braved freezing rain and a wind chill that dipped to 14 degrees, watched as Virginia Tech beat Alabama, 38-7, in the inaugural American General Music City Bowl in Nashville.

The win was Tech's first-ever football victory against Alabama, snapping a 10-game losing streak against the Crimson Tide. The winning margin was the largest ever in a bowl game for the Hokies, while the losing margin was the second-worst in a bowl game for the Tide.

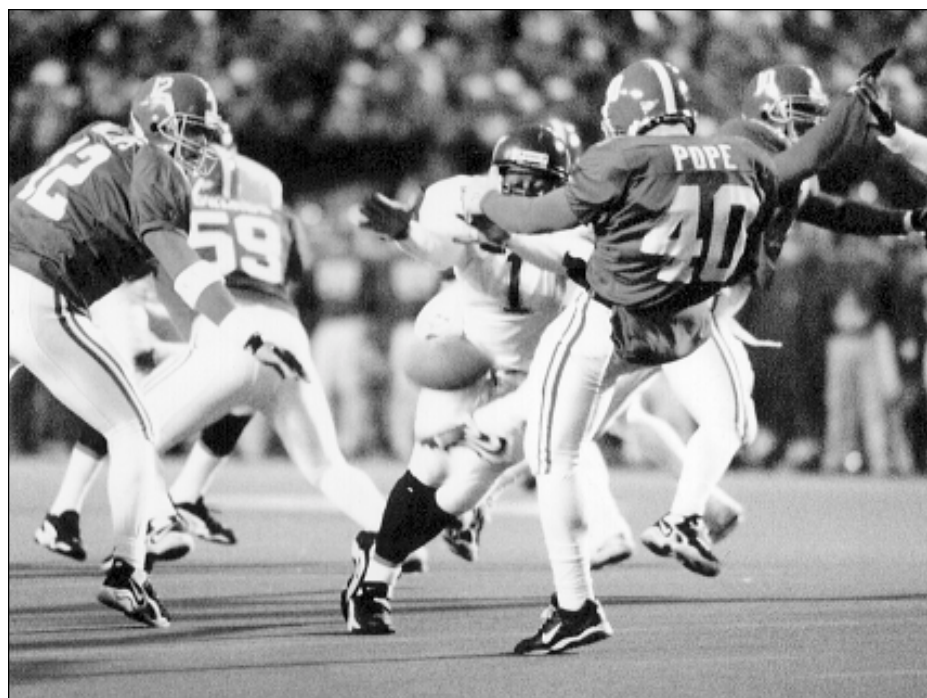
Quarterback Al Clark got Tech off to a quick start with a 43-yard touchdown run on the fourth play of the game. But for the rest of the first half, the Hokies failed to take advantage of opportunities. A 44-yard Shayne Graham field goal near the end of the second quarter enabled Tech to take a 10-7 lead at halftime.

Things changed dramatically for the Hokies in the second half as they began to make the most of every opportunity, thanks in large part to the play of defensive end Corey Moore.

Moore forced Alabama quarterback Andrew Zow to throw an interception to

Tech linebacker Phillip Summers early in the third quarter. That led to a 1-yard touchdown run by Lamont Pegues, which gave the Hokies a 17-7 lead. Moore then blocked an Alabama punt to set up another Tech rushing touchdown — this time a 4-yard burst by Shyrone Stith.

Tech polished things off in the fourth quarter. The Hokies recovered a fumbled punt at the Alabama 19 and marched in for another TD by Pegues. Tech defensive back Anthony Midget put the finishing touches on with a 27-yard interception return for a touchdown.



Tech blocked two punts against the Crimson Tide, including this one by Keion Carpenter.

Virginia Tech	7	3	14	14	—	38
Alabama	0	7	0	0	—	7

VT (12:25 re 1st) — Clark 43 run (Graham kick)
UA (9:13 re 2nd) — Vaughn 5 pass from Zow (Pflugner kick)
VT (6:41 re 2nd) — FG Graham 44
VT (8:16 re 3rd) — Pegues 1 run (Graham kick)
VT (5:08 re 3rd) — Stith 4 run (Graham kick)
VT (13:31 re 4th) — Pegues 1 run (Graham kick)
VT (7:33 re 4th) — Midget 27 interception return (Graham kick)

Team Statistics	VT	UA
First downs	15	15
Rushes-yds	43-207	32-50
Passing yds.	71	224
Return yds.	78	-3
Passes	7-14-1	19-35-3
Punts-avg.	3-46.7	6-29.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yds.	5-31	10-94
Time of poss.	23:43	36:17
Sacks by	3-13	4-27

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Stith 10-71, Clark, 9-55, Pegues 15-41, Kendrick 3-27, Harrison 1-9, Ward 2-4, J. Ferguson 3-0; UA, Alexander 21-55, McClintock 3-3, Zow 8-(-8).
Passing — VT, Clark 7-14-71-1; UA, Zow 19-35-224-3.
Receiving — VT, Harrison 2-11, J. Ferguson 1-14, Stith 1-9, Hall 1-20, E. Johnson 1-8, Pegues 1-9; UA Alexander 8-87, Vaughn 3-55, Milons 2-17, Jackson 2-20, Hall 2-14, Bowens 1-16, Locke 1-15.

National Championship 2000 Sugar Bowl

Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Playing on the biggest stage in school history — the national championship game — Virginia Tech proved it belonged among the nation's elite, but fell short in its drive to capture the coveted national crown. In the end, the Hokies simply could not overcome their own mistakes and the big plays of the Florida State Seminoles during a 46-29 loss in the Nokia Sugar Bowl.

In one of the best championship games in recent history, Tech rallied from a 21-point first-half deficit to take the lead from the top-ranked Seminoles going into the fourth quarter. The Hokies had the momentum of 22-straight points heading into the final



period, but that momentum turned in FSU's favor on a crucial fourth-and-one play with just over 14 minutes remaining in the game.

The Seminoles picked up the first down and went on to take the lead with a touchdown at the 12:59 mark. A Tech fumble led to an FSU field goal less than three minutes later, and the Seminoles iced the game with another TD with 7:42 remaining.

Tech showed no fear against its highly-touted opponent, driving 76 yards to the FSU 4 on its first possession of the game only to fumble. It was the first of several costly mistakes. Florida State scored on a blocked punt and a punt return on the way to building a 28-7 lead.

Sensational freshman quarterback Michael Vick directed an 80-yard scoring drive just before the half to get the Hokies closer at 28-14. Tech added 15 more points in the third quarter to go ahead, 29-28.

Vick accounted for 323 yards of total offense. He constantly avoided FSU's rush with a dazzling display of footwork that led to 97 yards rushing and a touchdown. Vick added 225-yards passing and another TD.



Michael Vick (above) wowed the nation with his performance in the national championship game against Florida State. Great plays such as Anthony Midget's interception (right) had the Hokies leading going into the fourth quarter.



January 4, 2000 • New Orleans, La.
Louisiana Superdome • Att: 79,280

Virginia Tech	7	7	15	0	—	29
Florida State	14	14	0	18	—	46

FSU (3:22 re 1st) — Warrick 64 pass from Weinke (Janikowski kick)
 FSU (2:14 re 1st) — Chaney 6 blocked punt return (Janikowski kick)
 VT (0:30 re 1st) — Davis 49 pass from Vick (Graham kick)
 FSU (13:45 re 2nd) — Dugans 63 pass from Weinke (Janikowski kick)
 FSU (11:40 re 2nd) — Warrick 59 punt return (Janikowski kick)
 VT (0:37 re 2nd) — Vick 3 run (Graham kick)
 VT (7:54 re 3rd) — FG Graham 23
 VT (5:57 re 3rd) — Kendrick 29 run (Graham kick)
 VT (2:13 re 3rd) — Kendrick 6 run (Graham kick)
 FSU (12:59 re 4th) — Dugans 14 pass from Weinke (Warrick pass from Weinke)
 FSU (10:26 re 4th) — FG Janikowski 32
 FSU (7:42 re 4th) — Warrick 43 pass from Weinke (Janikowski kick)

Team Statistics	VT	FSU
First downs	24	15
Rushes-yds.	52-278	23-30
Passing yds.	225	329
Return yds.	88	80
Passes	15-29-0	20-34-1
Punts-avg.	6-29	7-44
Fumbles-lost	3-3	2-0
Penalties-yds.	6-65	7-59
Time of poss.	36:25	23:35
Sacks by	4-31	7-37

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Vick 23-97, Kendrick 12-69, Stith 11-68, Davis 1-16, Johnson 1-12, Sorensen 1-7, Ferguson 1-5, Hawkins 1-4, Graham 1-0; FSU, Chaney 4-43, Minor 9-39, Team 3-(-7), Weinke 7-(-41).
 Passing — VT, Vick 15-29-0-225; FSU, Weinke 20-34-1-329.
 Receiving — VT, Davis 7-108, Hawkins 2-49, Kendrick 2-27, Johnson 1-23, Wynn 1-7, Ferguson 1-6, Carter 1-5; FSU, Warrick 6-163, Dugans 5-99, Minnis 2-25, Minor 2-23, Morgan 2-10, Chaney 2-5, Boldin 1-4.

Tech out-gained the Seminoles, 503 yards to 359, but 170 of FSU's total yards came on three long touchdown passes.

2001 Gator Bowl

Virginia Tech 41, Clemson 20

A Trouncing of Tigers Puts Tech at 11-1 for Second Straight Year

A drive through the city of Jacksonville the week after Christmas revealed scores of Clemson fans with the Tiger paws emblem stuck on their cars, emblazoned on their T-shirts and sweatshirts and tattooed on their faces.

Yet on the field at Alltel Stadium, it was the Hokies who left the largest imprints.

Thanks to big plays from a Michael Vick-led offense and a strong defensive performance, Virginia Tech exorcised its Jacksonville demons and rang in the new year by defeating Clemson 41-20 in front of 68,741 fans at the 56th annual Gator Bowl.

With the win, Tech snapped its two-game losing streak in Gator Bowl games. Tech's two previous trips to the Gator Bowl resulted in blowouts to Tennessee and North Carolina by a combined score of 87-26. The Hokies' 42-3 loss to the Tar Heels in 1998 marked the school's worst bowl loss and the worst loss under head coach Frank Beamer.

"I wasn't going home feeling the way I felt that night," said tailback André Kendrick, a redshirt senior who played in the now infamous game. "That was embarrassing. I just wanted to win this one. I didn't care how."

"After the way we played the last two times, if we didn't do better this time, the Gator Bowl people weren't going to have us back," said Beamer, who improved to 4-4 in bowl games. "We weren't as consistent as we'd have liked, but overall our defense played well and came up with some big plays, and offensively we got some big plays. It was a great win and a great start to next year."

Tech finished the season 11-1, marking the first time in school history the Hokies have finished consecutive seasons with an 11-1 record. The Hokies ended up ranked sixth in both the ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll and The Associated Press poll.

Tech certainly played like it from the opening kickoff. The Hokies held Clemson to three-and-out on the Tigers' first

possession, forcing them to punt. Clemson snapper Henry Owen, though, tossed back a poor snap to Jamie Somaini and Somaini was tackled for a loss at the Clemson 23.

The Hokies then took advantage of the great field position. On their first play, quarterback Michael Vick hit fullback Jarrett Ferguson with a perfect strike up the middle and Ferguson coasted into the end zone for the touchdown. The extra point gave Tech a 7-0 lead.

Vick accounted for Tech's second touchdown as well.

Near the end of the first quarter, the redshirt sophomore

led the Hokies on a 59-yard march that ended with him scoring on a 6-yard run - on third-and-goal - with 1:08 left in the quarter.

Vick finished the game with 224 yards of total offense and earned the game's most valuable player award. He completed 10 of 18 passes — and had at least four dropped — for 205 yards, with one touchdown and one interception. He averaged more than 20 yards per completion.

"We were going to take our shots," said Vick. "If they were going to play us man, then we were going for it and it panned out for us. We were able to catch them in the right defense a couple times."

Clemson sliced into Tech's lead in the second quarter. Clemson's ever elusive quarterback, Woody Dantzler, hit tailback Travis Zachery for a 23-yard touchdown pass to cut the lead to seven and then the Tigers took advantage of a Vick fumble, cutting the lead to 14-10 on a 28-yard field goal by kicker Aaron Hunt.

But the Hokies answered, getting three plays for 45 yards or more and all three led to touchdowns.

A 49-yard pass play from Vick to Kendrick on third-and-2 put the Hokies at the Clemson 4, and two plays later, tailback Lee Suggs scored from the 3. The extra point capped a seven-play, 78-yard drive and gave the Hokies a 21-10 lead that they took into the locker room at halftime.



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Clemson	0	10	3	7	—	20
Virginia Tech	14	7	13	7	—	41

VT (13:23 re 1st) — Ferguson 23 pass from Vick (Warley kick)
VT (1:08 re 1st) — Vick 6 run (Warley kick)
CU (2:34 re 2nd) — Zachery 23 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick)
CU (5:45 re 2nd) — Hunt 28 FG
VT (2:26 re 2nd) — Suggs 3 run (Warley kick)
VT (12:19 re 3rd) — Suggs 1 run (kick failed)
CU (7:19 re 3rd) — Hunt 26 FG
VT (5:14 re 3rd) — Ferguson 5 run (Warley kick)
CU (7:19 re 4th) — Gardner 23 pass from Simmons (Hunt kick)
VT (3:41 re 4th) — Suggs 5 run (Warley kick)

Team Stats	VT	CU
First downs	19	21
Rushes-yds.	47-211	35-88
Passing yds.	205	243
Return yds.	31	0
Passes	10-18-1	21-44-2
Punts-avg.	2-32.0	5-38.4
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-yds.	2-20	7-50
KO ret.-yds.	4-96	5-94
Interceptions-yds.	2-27	1-0
Time of poss.	31:36	28:24
3rd downs	5 of 11	5 of 16
4th downs	0 of 1	1 of 3
Sacks by	6-28	2-22

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Suggs 20-73, Kendrick 4-52, Ferguson 6-26, Ward 4-24, Vick 9-19, Burnell 1-6, Hawkins 2-6, Johnson 1-5; CU, Dantzler 18-81, Zachery 5-15, Rambert 4-7, Kelly 2-3, team 1-(-8), Simmons 5-(-10).

Passing — VT, Vick 10-18-1-205; CU, Dantzler 15-32-1-180, Simmons 6-12-1-63.

Receiving — VT, A. Davis 2-70, Kendrick 2-55, Wynn 2-27, Ferguson 1-23, Hawkins 1-14, Wilford 1-9, Johnson 1-7; CU, R. Gardner 7-94, Watts 4-59, Zachery 2-25, Robinson 2-25, Kelly 3-22, Rambert 2-14, Youngblood 1-4.



Jarrett Ferguson scored on the Hokies' first offensive play, and Tech never looked back.



The Tech defense harrassed Clemson and Tiger QB Woody Dantzler all game long.

Then after halftime, on Tech's first possession, Vick hit André Davis for a 55-yard gain to the Clemson 1 and Suggs scored from a yard out on the next play — his second of three scores on the day. The missed extra point by Carter Warley left Tech with a 27-10 lead.

Another Clemson field goal made the score 27-13, but the Hokies answered with another big play and another touchdown. A 45-yard run by Kendrick got the Hokies into Clemson territory, and four plays later, Ferguson polished off the drive — and the Tigers — with a 5-yard touchdown run.

"It seemed like they were packing the middle, trying to take away our power game," Kendrick said. "By us getting to the outside and being one-on-one with the defensive backs, that works to our advantage. When you've got backs like Lee Suggs and myself, we can take advantage of that."

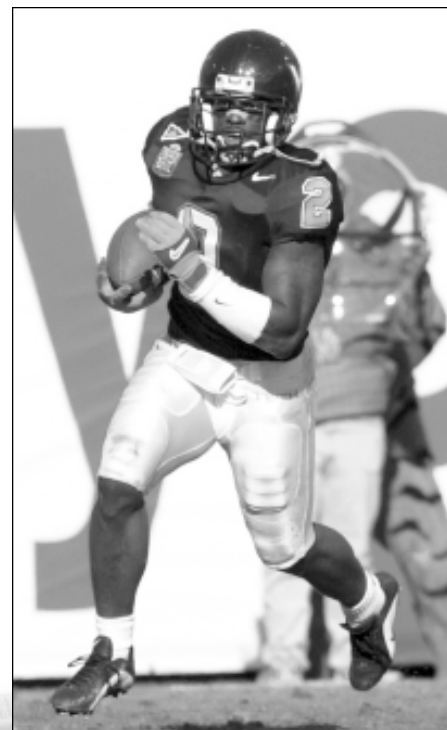
On the other side of the ball, Tech kept Dantzler on the run — backwards — all day long. The Hokies held Clemson to 88 yards rushing, sacked Clemson's quarterbacks six times and picked off two passes. Dantzler completed just 15 of 32 passes for 180 yards and one touchdown, with one interception. Dantzler rushed for 81 yards on 18 carries, but Tech kept him from making the big play. His longest run was 27 yards.

"They really spread you out and want to run the ball," Beamer said. "You've got to make them throw the football. Their backs and Dantzler are good, so you have to keep them in there and make them throw it and I thought we did that."

"Overall, you have to give our defense credit. Clemson had some opportunities and our defense stepped up."



Jake Houseright broke up this pass play (above). Ronyell Whitaker (right) returns an interception of Woody Dantzler for 27 yards — tying the Tech record for longest interception return in a bowl game.



Bowl Superlatives

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 77 yds., tb Maurice Williams vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach

Opponent: 79 yds., tb Steve Hindman, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty (TD)

LONGEST PASS COMPLETION: 55 yds., qb Michael Vick to fl André Davis vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 75 yds., qb John Paci to fl Thomas Lewis, Indiana, 1993 Independence (TD)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 60 yds., Bryan Still vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar (TD)

Opponent: 59 yds., Peter Warrick, Florida State, 2000 Sugar (TD)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 63 yds., André Kendrick vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar

Opponent: 51 yds., Jermaine Chaney, Indiana, 1993 Independence

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: 27 yds., cb Anthony Midget vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City (TD);

cb Ronyell Whitaker vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 70 yds., mon Robert Bailey, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty (TD)

LONGEST PUNT: 62 yds., Gene Fisher vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty

Opponent: 63 yds., Mark Simon, Air Force, 1984 Independence

LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 46 yds., Chris Kinzer vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach

Opponent: 52 yds., Phil Dawson, Texas, 1995 Sugar

MOST RUSHING CARRIES: 27, tb Cyrus Lawrence vs. Miami, 1981 Peach

Opponent: 29, qb Bart Weiss, Air Force, 1984 Independence

MOST RUSHING YARDS: 150, tb Ken Oxendine vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange

Opponent: 121, tb Steve Hindman, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, tb Lee Suggs vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 3, James Stewart, Tennessee, 1994 Gator

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS: 34, Jim Druckenmiller, 1995 Sugar

Opponent: 36 James Brown, Texas, 1995 Sugar

MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS: 20, Erik Chapman vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach

Opponent: 20, Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

MOST PASSING YARDS: 266, Jim Druckenmiller vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar

Opponent: 329, Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN: 3, Jim Druckenmiller vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange

Opponent: 4, Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

MOST RECEPTIONS: 7, fl André Davis vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar

Opponent: 7, wr Rod Gardner, Clemson, 2001 Gator

MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS: 119, fl Bryan Still vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar

Opponent: 177, fl Thomas Lewis, Indiana, 1993 Independence

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY RECEPTIONS: 1, 10 different players

Opponent: 2, fl Thomas Lewis, Indiana, 1993 Independence; wr Octavus Barnes, North Carolina, 1998

Gator; wr Peter Warrick, Florida State, 2000 Sugar; wr Ron Dugans, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 322, qb Michael Vick vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar

Opponent: 288, qb Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

MOST POINTS: 18, tb Lee Suggs vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 20, wr Peter Warrick, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 2, Chris Kinzer vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach

Opponent: 2, Van Brown, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty; Dan Miller, Miami, 1981 Peach; Bill Manolopoulos, Indiana, 1993 Independence; Kris Brown, Nebraska, 1996 Orange; Aaron Hunt, Clemson, 2001 Gator

MOST TACKLES: 15, lb Ashley Lee vs. Miami, 1981 Peach; lb Vince Daniels vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence

Opponent: 17, lb Pat Teague, N.C. State, 1986 Peach

MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 2, db Floyd Bowles vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun; rov Torrian Gray vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar

Opponent: 1, 17 different players

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS: 27, cb Anthony Midget vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City;

cb Ronyell Whitaker vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 70, mon Robert Bailey, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS: 96, André Kendrick vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 89, Troy Russell, N.C. State, 1986 Peach

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS: 88, Ike Charlton vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar

Opponent: 89, Shawn Summers, Tennessee, 1994 Gator

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE: 46.7 yds., Jimmy Kibble vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City

Opponent: 44.5 yds., Jesse Kosch, Nebraska, 1996 Orange

100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES: Ken Oxendine (150 yds. vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange);

Cyrus Lawrence (134 yds., vs. Miami, 1981 Peach; Maurice Williams (129 yds., vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach); Ken Edwards (119 yds., vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty); Eddie Hunter (113 yds., vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach); Dwayne Thomas (102 yds., vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator)

Opponent: Steve Hindman (121 yds., Mississippi, 1968 Liberty); Mal Crite (101 yds., N.C. State, 1986 Peach)

BLOCKED PUNTS: John Maskas vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun; Jimmy Richards (vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty, set up TD);

Keion Carpenter (vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City); Corey Moore (vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City, set up TD)

Opponent: Derrick Taylor (N.C. State, 1986 Peach, resulted in TD); Quinton Savage (North Carolina, 1998

Gator, resulted in TD); Tommy Polley (Florida State, 2000 Sugar, resulted in TD)

MISCELLANEOUS TOUCHDOWNS: 1, Lawrence Lewis vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence, returned fumble 20 yds.;

Antonio Banks vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence, returned blocked field goal 80 yds.; Jim Baron vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar, returned fumble 20 yds.

Opponent: 1, Brian Bulluck, N.C. State, 1986 Peach, recovered blocked punt for TD; Jason Peter, Nebraska,

1996 Orange, returned fumble 31 yds.; Dré Bly, North Carolina, 1998 Gator, returned blocked punt 6 yds.;

Greg Ellis, North Carolina, 1998 Gator, recovered fumble for TD.



André Kendrick set the Tech record for kickoff return yards in the 2001 Gator Bowl, and set the record for longest kickoff return in the 2000 Sugar Bowl.

Tech's Bowl Results

1947 Sun Bowl

Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6

1966 Liberty Bowl

Miami (Fla.) 14, Virginia Tech 7

1968 Liberty Bowl

Mississippi 34, Virginia Tech 17

1980 Peach Bowl

Miami (Fla.) 20, Virginia Tech 10

1984 Independence Bowl

Air Force 23, Virginia Tech 7

1986 Peach Bowl

Virginia Tech 25, N.C. State 24

1993 Independence Bowl

Virginia Tech 45, Indiana 20

1994 Gator Bowl

Tennessee 45, Virginia Tech 23

1995 Sugar Bowl

Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10

1996 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21

1998 Gator Bowl

North Carolina 42, Virginia Tech 3

1998 Music City Bowl

Virginia Tech 38, Alabama 7

2000 Sugar Bowl

Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29

2001 Gator Bowl

Virginia Tech 41, Clemson 20

Team Bowl Marks

Tech Offensive High and Low Marks

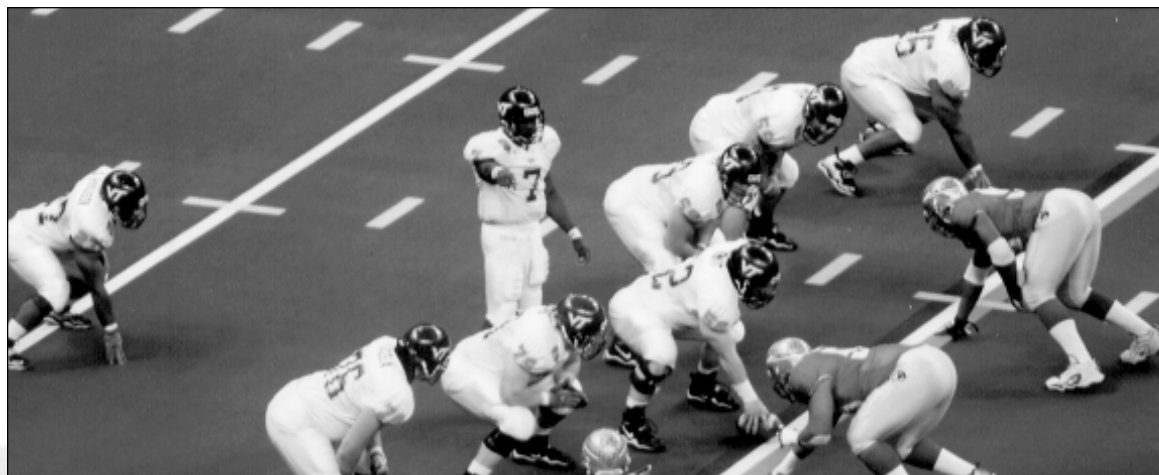
	BEST	WORST
FIRST DOWNS	29 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach	7 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty
Rushing	15 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach	4 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty
Passing	13 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach	0 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty
RUSHING YARDS	330 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty	34 vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun
PASSING YARDS	266 vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar	2 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty
TOTAL OFFENSE	503 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar	111 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	90 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach	56 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty
Rushing Att.	60 twice (1968 Liberty, 1986 Peach)	32 vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar
Passing Att.	38 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator	7 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty
PASSES COMPLETED	23 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator	1 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	0 three times (1996 Orange, 1998 Gator, 2000 Sugar)	2 vs. seven teams
FUMBLES LOST	0 three times (1947 Sun, 1981 Peach, 1998 Music City)	3 three times (1968 Liberty, 1998 Gator, 2000 Sugar)
YARDS PENALIZED	20 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator	120 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty
POINTS SCORED	45 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence	3 vs. North Carolina, 1998 Gator
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	5 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator	0 twice (1996 Orange, 1998 Gator)
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	3 vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange	0 vs. seven teams
POINTS IN A QUARTER	21 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence (2nd quarter)	
POINTS IN A HALF	28 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence (1st half)	0 vs. four teams
	vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City (2nd half)	

Tech Defensive High and Low Marks

	BEST	WORST
FIRST DOWNS	11 twice (1966 Liberty, 1993 Independence)	25 vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange
Rushing	3 twice (1966 Liberty, 1993 Independence)	15 vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange
Passing	2 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence	13 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
RUSHING YARDS	20 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence	369 vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun
PASSING YARDS	49 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence	329 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar
TOTAL OFFENSE	163 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty	495 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	56 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach	79 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
Rushing Att.	23 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar	55 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence
Passing Att.	7 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence	44 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
PASSES COMPLETED	5 vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun	21 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
PASSES INTERCEPTED	3 three times (1947 Sun, 1995 Sugar, 1998 Music City)	0 vs. six teams
FUMBLES RECOVERED	2 vs. three teams	0 vs. seven teams
POINTS GIVEN UP	7 vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City	46 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar
POINTS GIVEN UP (QUARTER)		21 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator
POINTS GIVEN UP (HALF)	0 three times (1966 Liberty, 1995 Sugar, 1998 Music City)	35 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator
RUSHING TDS ALLOWED	0 six times (1986 Peach, 1993 Independence, 1995 Sugar, 1998 Music City, 2000 Sugar, 2001 Gator)	4 twice (1994 Gator, 1996 Orange)
PASSING TDS ALLOWED	0 vs. three teams	4 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE BY TECH: 80 yards vs. Miami, 1981 Peach; vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator; vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange (twice); vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar (twice); **vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator**

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 99 yards by Miami, 1981 Peach



In the national championship 2000 Sugar Bowl game, the Hokies put up a school bowl-record 503 yards of total offense.

Hokies On Television

Tech Increases Exposure -and Wins -on TV

Overall Television Record	69-38
Last Five Seasons	43-10
Under Coach Beamer	55-26
Home Television Record	36-11
Away Television Record	28-18
Neutral Television Record	5-9

2000 Hokies

vs. Akron	(hW, 52-23)	9/2	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. East Carolina	(aW, 45-28)	9/7	ESPN (national)
vs. Rutgers	(hW, 49-0)	9/16	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Boston College	(aW, 48-34)	9/30	CBS (split national)
vs. Temple	(hW, 35-13)	10/7	ESPN Regional
vs. West Virginia	(hW, 48-20)	10/12	ESPN (national)
vs. Syracuse	(aW, 22-14)	10/21	ESPN (national)
vs. Pittsburgh	(hW, 37-34)	10/28	CBS (regional)
vs. Miami	(aL, 21-41)	11/4	CBS (national)
vs. UCF	(aW, 44-21)	11/11	ESPN Regional
vs. Virginia	(hW, 42-21)	11/25	ESPN (national)
vs. Clemson	(nW ⁵ , 41-20)	1/1/01	NBC (national)

1999 Hokies

vs. Clemson	(hW, 31-11)	9/23	ESPN (national)
vs. Virginia	(aW, 31-7)	10/2	ESPN2 (national)
vs. Rutgers	(aW, 58-20)	10/9	ESPN Regional
vs. Syracuse	(hW, 62-0)	10/16	ESPN (national)
vs. Pittsburgh	(aW, 30-17)	10/30	ESPN2 (national)
vs. West Virginia	(aW, 22-20)	11/6	CBS (national)
vs. Miami	(hW, 43-10)	11/13	ESPN (national)
vs. Temple	(aW, 62-7)	11/20	ESPN2 (national)
vs. Boston College	(hW, 38-14)	11/26	CBS (national)
vs. Florida State	(nL ⁷ , 29-46)	1/4/00	ABC (national)

1998 Hokies

vs. East Carolina	(aW, 38-3)	9/5	Home Team Sports (regional)
vs. Miami	(aW, 27-20 OT)	9/19	ESPN (national)
vs. Pittsburgh	(hW, 27-7)	9/26	ESPN2 (national)
vs. Boston College	(aW, 17-0)	10/8	ESPN (national)
vs. West Virginia	(hW, 27-13)	10/31	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Syracuse	(aL, 26-28)	11/14	ESPN2 (national)
vs. Virginia	(hL, 32-36)	11/28	ESPN (national)
vs. Alabama	(nW ¹⁰ , 38-7)	12/29	ESPN (national)

1997 Hokies

vs. Rutgers	(aW, 59-19)	8/30	ESPN (national)
vs. Syracuse	(hW, 31-3)	9/13	ESPN (national)
vs. Boston College	(hW, 17-7)	10/11	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. West Virginia	(aL, 17-30)	10/25	CBS (regional)
vs. Miami	(hW, 27-25)	11/8	ESPN2 (national)
vs. Virginia	(aL, 20-34)	11/29	ESPN (national)
vs. North Carolina	(nL ⁵ , 3-42)	1/1/98	NBC (national)

1996 Hokies

vs. Boston College	(aW, 45-7)	9/14	ESPN (national)
vs. Rutgers	(hW, 30-14)	9/21	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Syracuse	(aL, 21-52)	9/28	CBS (regional)
vs. Pittsburgh	(hW, 34-17)	10/26	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. East Carolina	(hW, 35-14)	11/9	ESPN2 (national)
vs. Miami	(aW, 21-7)	11/16	CBS (regional)
vs. West Virginia	(hW, 31-14)	11/23	ESPN2 (national)
vs. Virginia	(hW, 26-9)	11/29	CBS (national)
vs. Nebraska	(nL ⁸ , 41-21)	12/31	CBS (national)

1995 Hokies

vs. Boston College	(hL, 14-20)	9/7	ESPN (national)
vs. Miami	(hW, 13-7)	9/23	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Pittsburgh	(aW, 26-16)	9/30	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. West Virginia	(aW, 27-0)	10/28	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Syracuse	(hW, 31-7)	11/4	ABC (regional)
vs. Virginia	(aW, 36-29)	11/18	ABC (regional)
vs. Texas	(nW ⁷ , 28-10)	12/31	ABC (national)

1994 Hokies

vs. Boston College	(aW, 12-7)	9/17	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. West Virginia	(hW, 34-6)	9/22	ESPN (national)
vs. Syracuse	(aL, 20-28)	10/1	ABC (regional)
vs. Miami	(aL, 3-24)	10/29	ABC (regional)
vs. Virginia	(hL, 23-42)	11/19	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Tennessee	(nL ⁶ , 23-45)	12/30	WTBS (cable)

1993 Hokies

vs. Miami	(aL, 2-20)	9/18	Sunshine Network (Florida)
vs. West Virginia	(aL, 13-14)	10/2	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Boston College	(aL, 34-48)	11/6	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Syracuse	(hW, 45-24)	11/13	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Virginia	(aW, 20-17)	11/20	Jefferson-Pilot (regional)
vs. Indiana	(nW ³ , 45-20)	12/31	ESPN (national)

1992 Hokies

vs. East Carolina	(aL, 27-30)	9/12	Pirate Network (regional)
vs. Temple	(aW, 26-7)	9/19	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Miami	(hL, 23-43)	10/24	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Syracuse	(aL, 9-28)	11/7	BIG EAST Network (regional)

1991 Hokies

vs. West Virginia	(aW, 20-14)	10/5	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Florida State	(nL ⁵ , 20-33)	10/12	BIG EAST Network (regional)
vs. Virginia	(aL, 0-38)	11/23	Jefferson-Pilot (regional)

1990 Hokies

vs. Maryland	(aL, 13-20)	9/1	Jefferson-Pilot (regional)
vs. Virginia	(hW, 38-13)	11/24	ESPN (national)

1989 Hokies

vs. Akron	(hW, 29-3)	9/2	SportsChannel America (cable); WJPR-TV
vs. Clemson	(hL, 7-27)	9/16	WJPR-TV (state)
vs. Temple	(hW, 23-0)	9/23	WJPR-TV (state)
vs. Florida State	(hL, 7-41)	10/14	WJPR-TV (state)
vs. Tulane	(hW, 30-13)	10/28	SportsChannel America (cable); WJPR-TV
vs. Vanderbilt	(aW, 18-0)	11/4	WJPR-TV (state)

1988 Hokies

vs. Clemson	(aL, 7-40)	9/3	Jefferson-Pilot (regional)
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1986 Hokies

vs. Clemson	(aW, 20-14)	9/13	Jefferson-Pilot (regional)
vs. Syracuse	(aW, 26-17)	9/20	Creative Sports Marketing (regional)
vs. West Virginia	(hW, 13-7)	10/4	Creative Sports Marketing (regional)
vs. Temple	(nF ⁴ , 13-29)	10/18	WDBJ, WRLH, WHSV, WTVZ (state)
vs. Richmond	(aW, 17-10)	11/8	WDBJ, WRLH, WHSV, WTVZ (state)
vs. N.C. State	(nW ² , 25-24)	12/31	Mizlou (national)

1985 Hokies

vs. Syracuse	(hW, 24-14)	9/28	Home Team Sports (regional)
vs. William & Mary	(hW, 40-14)	10/12	Home Team Sports (regional)
vs. Louisville	(hW, 41-17)	11/9	Home Team Sports (regional)

1984 Hokies

vs. West Virginia	(hL, 7-14)	9/15	USA Network (cable)
vs. Duke	(hW, 27-0)	10/13	Home Team Sports (regional)
vs. Air Force	(nL ³ , 7-23)	12/15	Mizlou Network, ESPN (cable)

1983 Hokies

vs. West Virginia	(aL, 0-13)	10/15	CBS (regional)
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1982 Hokies

vs. Miami	(hL, 8-14)	9/18	CBS (regional)
vs. Duke	(aW, 22-21)	10/9	CBS (regional)
vs. Virginia	(hW, 21-14)	11/25	WTBS (cable)

1981 Hokies

vs. VMI	(hL, 0-6)	11/21	ABC (regional)
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1980 Hokies

vs. Wake Forest	(aW, 16-7)	9/6	ABC (regional)
vs. Florida State	(aL, 7-31)	11/8	ABC (regional)
vs. Miami	(nL ² , 10-20)	1/2/81	CBS (national)

1979 Hokies

vs. Florida State	(hL, 10-17)	9/29	ABC (regional)
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1978 Hokies

vs. Clemson	(aL, 7-38)	10/7	ABC (regional)
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1968 Hokies

vs. Mississippi	(nL ¹ , 17-34)	12/14	ABC (national)
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1966 Hokies

vs. Florida State	(hW, 23-21)	10/29	ABC (regional)
vs. Miami	(nL ¹ , 7-14)	12/10	ABC (national)

1959 Hokies

vs. Florida State	(hL, 6-7)	10/10	WSLS/Chesley Co. (regional)
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Neutral Games/ Sites

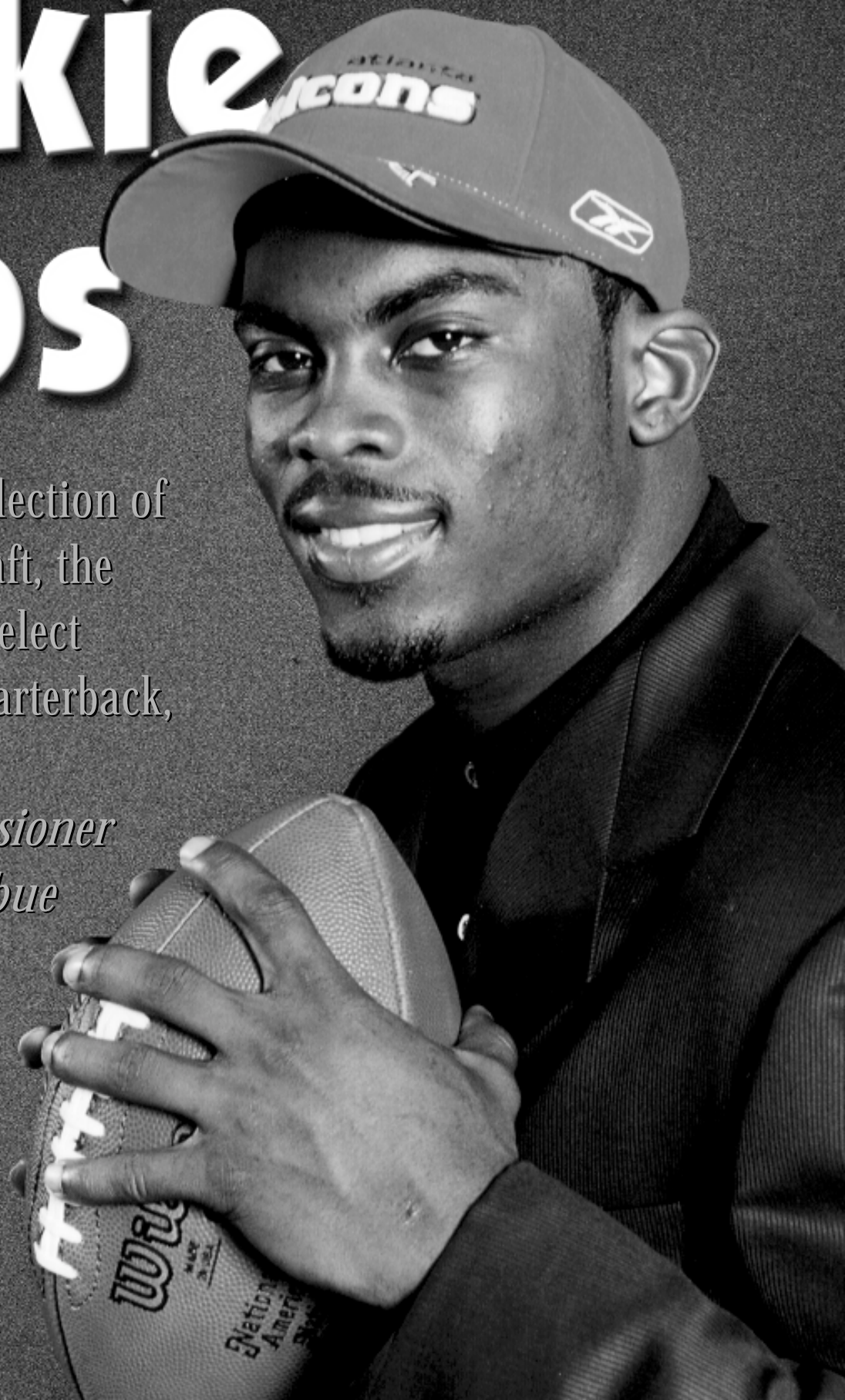
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4. Oyster Bowl; Norfolk, Va. (regular season)
5. Orlando, Fla. (regular season)
6. Gator Bowl; Gainesville, Fla.
7. Sugar Bowl; New Orleans, La.
8. Orange Bowl; Miami, Fla.
9. Gator Bowl; Jacksonville, Fla.
10. Music City Bowl; Nashville, Tenn.

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

Hokie Pros

“With the first selection of the 2001 NFL Draft, the Atlanta Falcons select Michael Vick, quarterback, Virginia Tech.”

– *NFL Commissioner
Paul Tagliabue*



Class of 2001

**Dave
Kadela**
Atlanta
Falcons



Anthony Lambo
Baltimore Ravens



Michael Vick's selection as the No. 1 pick in the 2001 NFL Draft grabbed all the headlines, and overall, eight Hokies off last year's squad were given a shot at the NFL.

NFL Draft First Pick Overall
Michael Vick • Atlanta Falcons



**NFL Draft
Fifth Round**
Matt Lehr
Dallas Cowboys



Dave Meyer
Indianapolis Colts



NFL Draft Third Round
Cory Bird • Miami Dolphins



Josh Redding
Indianapolis Colts



Nick Sorensen
Miami Dolphins

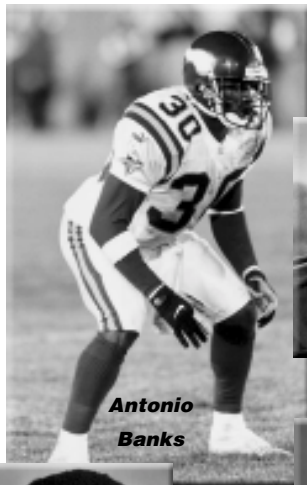


Tech Players in the Pros

The following former Hokies are either presently playing or have played in the National Football League or the United States Football League:

(players in bold were active as of June 1, 2001)

Antonio Banks Minnesota Vikings
 Ken Barefoot Detroit Lions
 Washington Redskins
 Tom Beasley Washington Redskins
 Pittsburgh Steelers
Cory Bird Indianapolis Colts
 Andy Bowling Atlanta Falcons
Carl Bradley Green Bay Packers
 Gene Breen Green Bay Packers
Cornell Brown Baltimore Ravens
 Robert Brown Green Bay Packers
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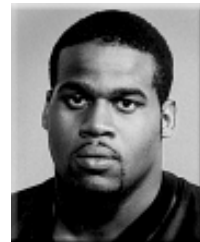
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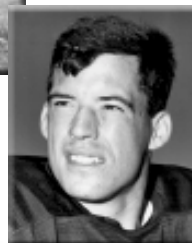
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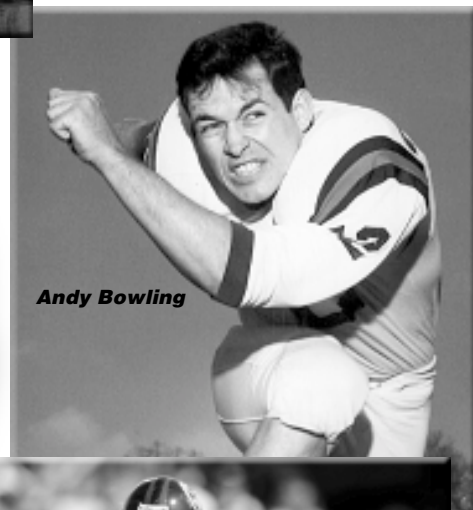
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Roger Brown



Gene Breen



Andy Bowling



John Burke



Robert Brown



Cornell Brown

Keion Carpenter **Buffalo Bills**

Al Chamblee **Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

Ike Charlton **Seattle Seahawks**

Eugene Chung **Philadelphia Eagles**
Kansas City Chiefs
Indianapolis Colts
Green Bay Packers
San Francisco 49ers
Jacksonville Jaguars
New England Patriots

Billy Conaty **Buffalo Bills**

Ray Crittenden **San Diego Chargers**
New England Patriots

Carroll Dale **Minnesota Vikings**
Green Bay Packers
Los Angeles Rams

Gennaro DiNapoli **Tennessee Titans**
Oakland Raiders

Tyrone Drakeford **Washington Redskins**
New Orleans Saints
San Francisco 49ers

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Atlanta Falcons



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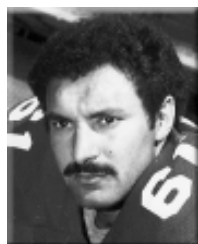
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 St. Louis Rams
 Denver Broncos
 Phoenix Cardinals
 Chicago Bears

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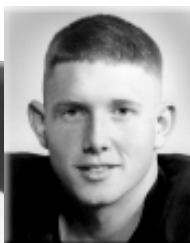
Waddey Harvey Buffalo Bills

Michael Hawkes Carolina Panthers

Vaughn Hebron Denver Broncos
 Philadelphia Eagles

Eddie Hunter New York Jets

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Will Furrer



Eddie Hunter



Vaughn Hebron



Waddey Harvey



Michael Hawkes

Torrian Gray



Antonio Freeman

**1999 Pro Bowl Starter
 Green Bay Packers
 Wide receiver**

One of the National Football League's superstars at the wide receiver position, this seventh-year pro had a career-season in 1999 with an NFL-leading 1,424 yards on 84 receptions. Freeman was selected as a starter on the NFC's 1999 Pro Bowl squad. From his flanker spot, he has led Green Bay in receptions and receiving yards each of the last four years, including one of the top seasons in club history in 1998. In 1997, he had 1,243 yards and 12 touchdowns on 81 receptions. Freeman had 1,074 receiving yards two years ago, his third 1,000-yard receiving season. That allowed him to join James Lofton (5) and Sterling Sharpe (5) as the only players in club history to have as many as three such 1,000-yard years. Last season, he caught 62 passes for 912 yards and nine scores. He has five seasons with 50 or more receptions, joining Lofton (7) and Sharpe (7) as the only players in club annals to have at least five such seasons. His 81-yard touchdown reception in Super Bowl XXXI is the longest in Super Bowl history.

Statistics	Games	Starts	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Career Totals	85	74	365	5692	15.6	84t	51
Playoff Totals	11	9	38	675	17.8	81t	9

Waverly Jackson Indianapolis Colts
Carolina Panthers

Bryan Jennings San Diego Chargers
New England Patriots
Tennessee Oilers

Mike Johnson Detroit Lions
Cleveland Browns
Baltimore Stars

Steve Johnson Dallas Cowboys
New England Patriots

Jock Jones Philadelphia Eagles
Phoenix Cardinals
Cleveland Browns

Joe Jones Indianapolis Colts

Victor Jones Detroit Lions
Tampa Bay Buccaneers

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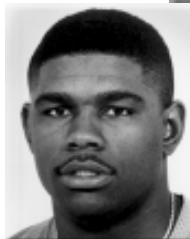
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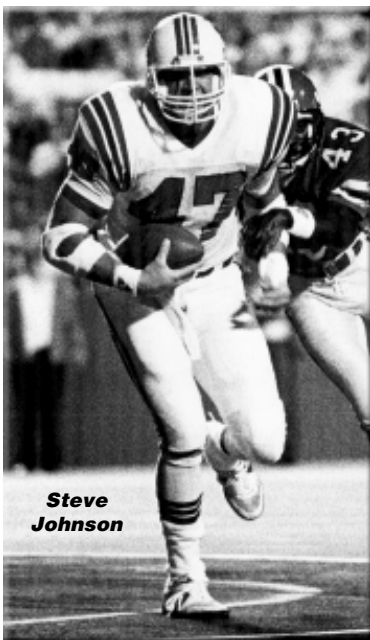
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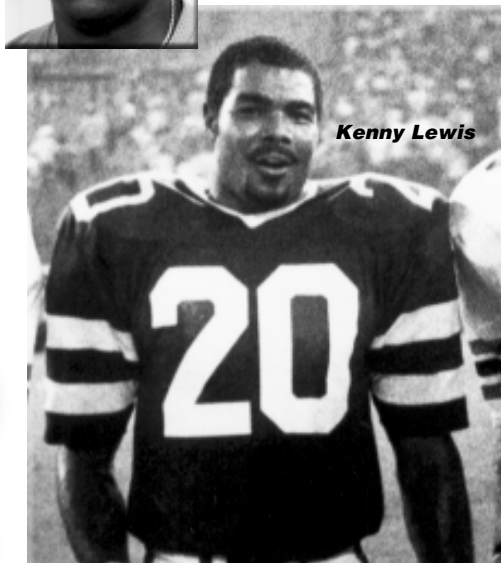
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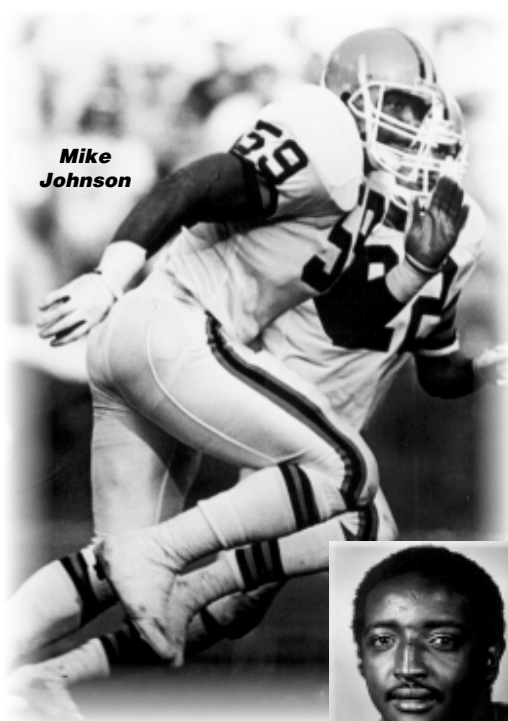
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Kenny Lewis



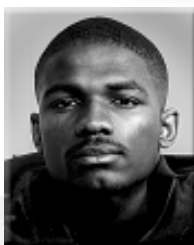
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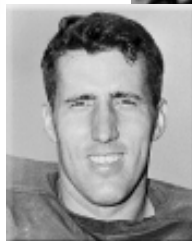
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Anthony Midget



Buzz Nutter



Don Oakes

Ken Oxendine Atlanta Falcons

Tony Paige Miami Dolphins
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Tampa Bay Buccaneers



Ken Oxendine



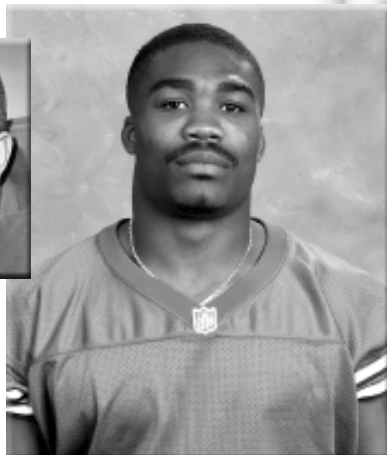
Tony Paige



Jesse Penn



George Preas



Pierson Prioleau

Jim Pyne

Cleveland Browns • Offensive Guard

Former Hokie Jim Pyne will always be remembered for being the first unanimous All-American in Virginia Tech football history. He will also be remembered for two other things — generously donating money back to the athletic department and being the first player selected in the 1998 expansion draft.

A native of Milford, Mass., Pyne capped a great Tech football career at the center position by making every major All-America team in the nation in 1993. He was selected on the first team by The Associated Press, Walter Camp, United Press International, The Football Writers of America and The Football Coaches' Association.

Still an active member of the Virginia Tech family, Pyne donated a \$100,000 gift earmarked for athletic construction in 1998. Pyne asked that the gift be added to the fund for the Merryman Center, Tech's sparkling all-purpose facility.

"Everything about the experience at Virginia Tech was very special to me," Pyne said. "This is my way of saying 'thanks,' for the football coaching and the education."

Pyne's gift was applied to the fund that was raised for the memorabilia area in the new facility, which is scheduled to be completed this fall. To show appreciation for the gift, Tech now has a position meeting room in the Merryman Center named for the former Hokie great. The Pyne Room is designated for the Hokies' offensive linemen.

When the National Football League returned to Cleveland in 1999 in the form of the Browns, the organization made former Virginia Tech standout Jim Pyne their chosen one. The 6-foot-2, 297-pound Pyne was plucked off the board in a hurry by the Browns' new regime. Introduced as the first overall pick in the expansion draft, Pyne stepped out onto the stage to a standing ovation supplied by the 4,000-plus rabid fans that had been lucky enough to acquire one of the draft's tickets.

Now entering his eighth season as a pro, Pyne has played for Tampa Bay, Detroit and now the Browns. He has started 72 games over that span and has played in 76 games. Pyne started all 16 games for Cleveland in its inaugural season, but was limited to just two starts last season due to an injury.



Rick Razzano Cincinnati Bengals

Josh Redding Indianapolis Colts

Bill Renner Green Bay Packers

Jimmy Richards New York Jets

George Roberts Atlanta Falcons
San Diego Chargers
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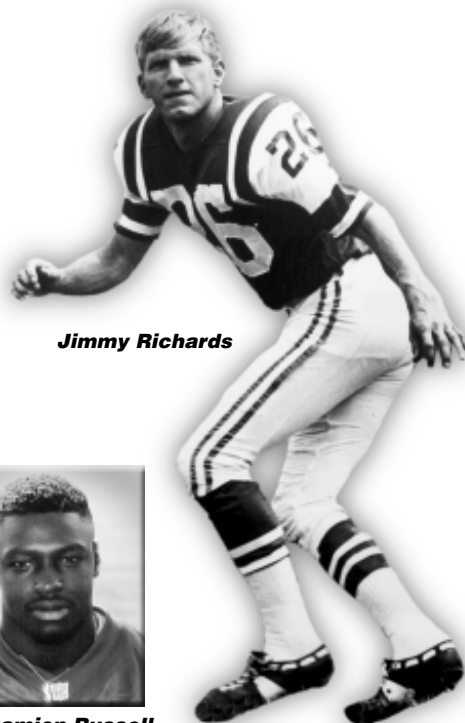
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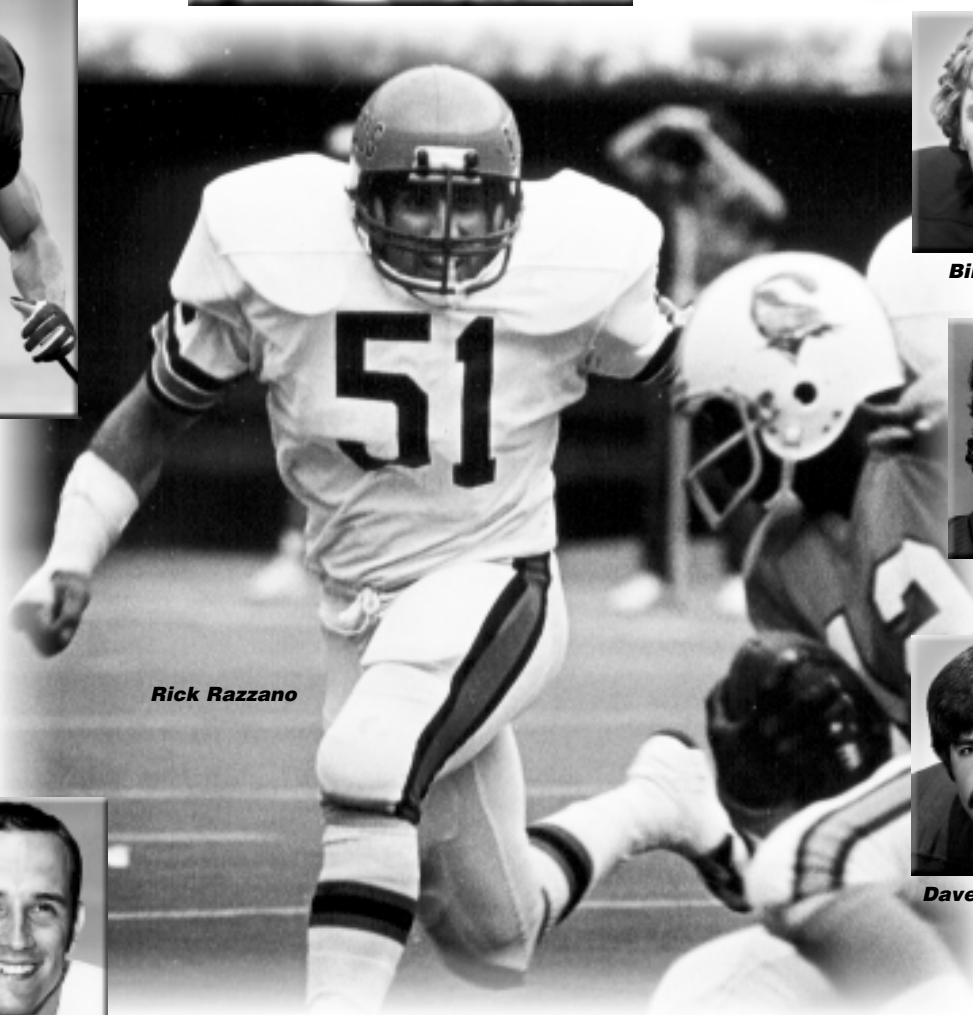
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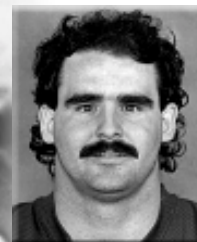
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Bob Schweickert



Bruce Smith

**11-Time Pro Bowl Selection • Defensive End
Washington Redskins/Buffalo Bills**

Widely regarded as one of the game's most dominant defensive players ever, Smith is one of a very select few who can change the complexion of a game by himself. The Norfolk, Va., native has been selected to the Pro Bowl 11 times and was the game's MVP in 1987. He trails only Reggie White (13) and Jerry Rice (12) in selections. Smith led the AFC in sacks with 13.5 sacks in '96 and 14 in '97. He was one sack shy of the AFC leader in 1989, '90 and '93 and just 1/2 sack shy in '86, '87 and '88. Smith was named the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year by AP, UPI and several publications in 1996 and 1990. He also earned defensive player of the year honors from NEA and Pro Football Weekly in 1993. He is the Buffalo Bills' all-time sack leader (171.0) and his career total of 181.0 sacks trails only Reggie White (198.0) for the NFL's all-time lead in that category. Last season, in his first year with the Washington Redskins, Smith recorded 10.0 sacks.

Statistics	Games	Starts	Tackles	Solo	Ast.	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	TD
Career Totals	233	229	1,229	905	324	181.0	14	1
Playoff Totals	20	20	71	60	11	12.0	0	0



**Bruce Smith Washington Redskins
Buffalo Bills**

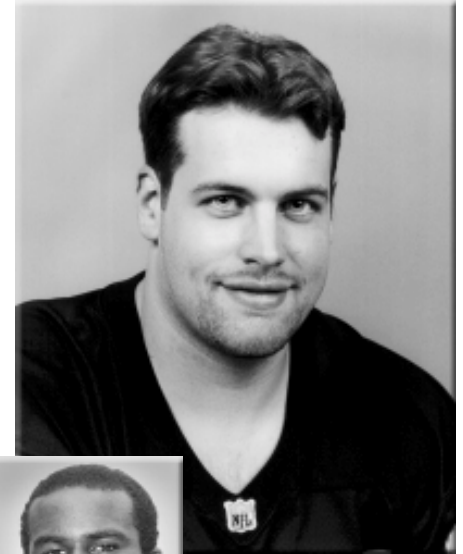
Derek Smith Washington Redskins

**Gary Smith Cincinnati Bengals
Baltimore Colts**

Jamel Smith St. Louis Rams

Nick Sorensen Miami Dolphins

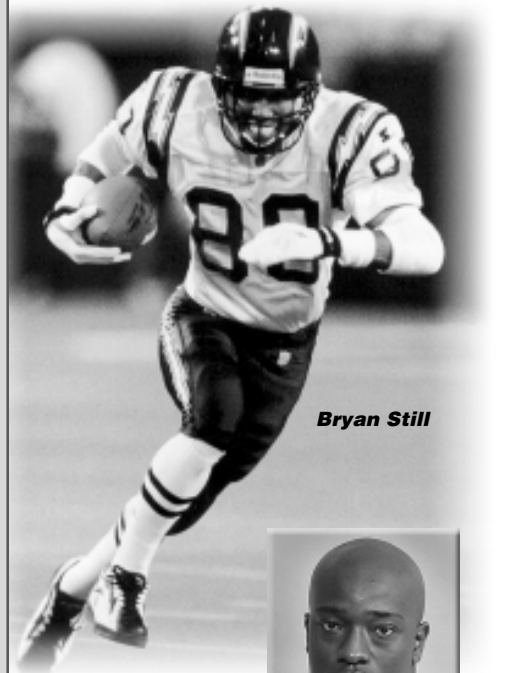
Bryan Still San Diego Chargers



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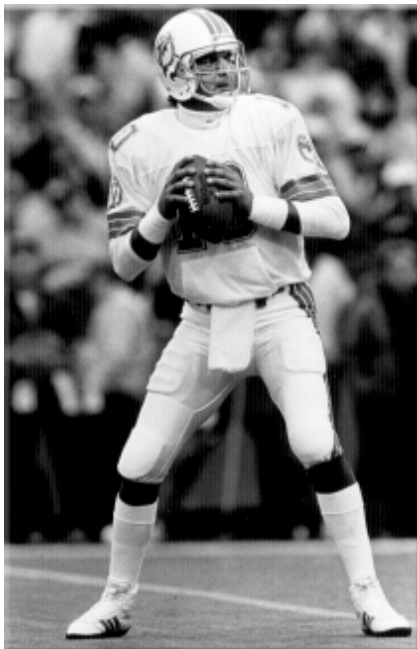
Mark Udinski Pittsburgh Maulers

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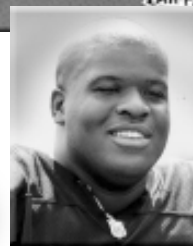
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Dwight Vick



Todd Washington



T.J. Washington

Following is a list of former Tech players who were drafted by or went to camp with NFL teams:

Jimmy Kibble • New England Patriots
Keith Short • New York Jets
Nathaniel Williams • Buffalo Bills
Marcus Parker • Cincinnati Bengals
Michael Stuewe • Detroit Lions
Brian Edmonds • Seattle Seahawks
Myron Newsome • Carolina Panthers
J.C. Price • Carolina Panthers
Cornelius White • Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jim Baron • Detroit Lions
Mike Bianchin • New York Jets
Jermaine Holmes • Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Atle Larsen • Phoenix Cardinals
Dwayne Thomas • Tampa Bay Buccaneers
William Yarborough • Miami Dolphins
Hank Coleman • Philadelphia Eagles
George DelRicco • Cincinnati Bengals
Robbie Colley • San Francisco 49ers
DeWayne Knight • Philadelphia Eagles
Steve Sanders • Chicago Bears
Bernard Basham • New England Patriots
Chris Barry • Philadelphia Eagles

P.J. Preston • San Francisco 49ers
Bo Campbell • Miami Dolphins
Tony Kennedy • Dallas Cowboys
Jerome Preston • N.Y. Giants
William Boatwright • Philadelphia Eagles
Greg Daniels • Philadelphia Eagles
Marcus Mickel • Chicago Bears
Michael Sturdivant • Seattle Seahawks
Nick Cullen • Philadelphia Eagles
Sean Lucas • Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Randy Cockrell • Miami Dolphins
Skip Pavlik • Pittsburgh Steelers
Carter Wiley • Atlanta Falcons
Earnie Jones • Pittsburgh Steelers
Curtis Taliaferro • Atlanta Falcons
Donald Wayne Snell • Seattle Seahawks
Maurice Williams • Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Allan Thomas • New England Patriots
Ashley Lee • Atlanta Falcons
Billy Leeson • Dallas Cowboys
Vincent Johnson • Dallas Cowboys
Nigel Bowe • Dallas Cowboys
Leon Gordon • New York Giants
Tom Hartman • Washington Redskins
Derek Carter • Philadelphia Eagles
Jake Clarke • Dallas Cowboys

James Patterson • Washington Redskins
Alonzo Smith • Denver Broncos
Tony McKee • Dallas Cowboys
Billy Hite • Dallas Cowboys
Padro Phillips • Seattle Seahawks
Cyrus Lawrence • Seattle Seahawks
Wally Browne • Washington Redskins
Rob Purdham • Kansas City Chiefs
Mike Schamus • Chicago Bears
Mike Kovac • Dallas Cowboys
Larry Fallen • New Orleans Saints
James Johnson • L.A. Rams
Henry Bradley • Atlanta Falcons
Roscoe Coles • Pittsburgh Steelers
Paul Adams • New England Patriots
Phil Rogers • St. Louis Cardinals
Mike Burnop • Buffalo Bills
Jerry Green • Buffalo Bills
Kenny Edwards • Buffalo Bills
Terry Smoot • Pittsburgh Steelers
Frank Loria • Denver Broncos
Tommy Francisco • Denver Broncos
Donnie Bruce • Oakland Raiders
Billy Edwards • Dallas Cowboys
Sonny Utz • Dallas Cowboys
Mike Zeno • Boston Patriots

Hokies in the NFL Draft

Year	Player	Pos.	Rd.	Pick Overall	Team
1937	Herman "Foots" Dickerson	B	7th		Chicago Cardinals
1944	John Maskas	T	12th		Boston *
1948	Frank Ballard	G	15th	95	Buffalo (AAFC)
1951	Sterling Wingo	B	28th		L.A. Rams
1953	Madison "Buzz" Nutter	C	12th		Washington
1954	Tom Hughes	T	25th		Cleveland
1955	George Preas	G	5th		Baltimore
1955	Johnny Dean	B	7th		San Francisco
1955	Howie Wright	B	21st		Chicago Cardinals
1955	Jim Locke	T	27th		Baltimore
1955	Tom Petty	E	30th		Washington
1957	Bob Wolfenden	B	13th		L.A. Rams
1957	Hilmer Olson	C	16th		Detroit
1957	Tom Datzell	T	22nd		Chicago Bears
1958	Russ Moon	T	24th		Chicago Bears
1959	Jim Burks	T	26th		Philadelphia
1960	Carroll Dale	E	8th		L.A. Rams #
1961	Don Oakes	T	3rd		Philadelphia &
1961	Mike Zeno	G	16th		L.A. Rams @
1961	Bernie Vishneski	T	16th		N.Y. Giants
1963	Gene Breen	T	15th		Green Bay ^
1964	Jake Adams	E	13th		St. Louis \$
1965	Bob Schweickert	B	3rd		San Francisco †
1965	Sonny Utz	FB	6th		Dallas !
1967	Andy Bowling	LB	4th	105	St. Louis
1967	Tommy Francisco	HB	14th	347	Denver
1967	Donnie Bruce	G	16th	409	Oakland
1968	Ken Barefoot	TE	5th	113	Washington
1968	Jim Richards	DB	8th	210	N.Y. Jets
1969	Jim "Waddey" Harvey	T	8th	183	Buffalo
1969	Rick Piland	G	13th	335	Kansas City
1970	Ken Edwards	RB	6th	134	Buffalo
1971	Jack Simcsak	P	17th	425	Denver

Year	Player	Pos.	Rd.	Pick Overall	Team
1973	Don Strock	QB	5th	111	Miami
1975	Ricky Scales	WR	13th	327	Houston
1975	Ken Lambert	DB	16th	402	Houston
1976	Phil Rogers	RB	7th	21	203 St. Louis
1977	Tom Beasley	DT	3rd	4	60 Pittsburgh
1980	Doug McDougald	DE	5th	14	124 New England
1980	Kenny Lewis	RB	5th	15	125 Oakland
1982	Robert Brown	LB	4th	15	98 Green Bay
1984	Mike Johnson	LB	1st	supplemental	Cleveland
1984	Tony Paige	FB	6th	9	149 N.Y. Jets
1985	Bruce Smith	DE	1st	1	1 Buffalo
1985	Jesse Penn	LB	2nd	16	44 Dallas
1985	Ashley Lee	DB	8th	5	201 Atlanta
1985	Joe Jones	TE	10th	18	270 Dallas
1985	Al Young ††	DB	11th	19	299 N.Y. Giants
1987	Eddie Hunter	RB	8th	1	196 N.Y. Jets
1987	Curtis Taliaferro	LB	8th	13	208 Atlanta
1988	Steve Johnson	TE	6th	17	154 New England
1988	Carter Wiley	DB	12th	1	306 Atlanta
1988	Victor Jones	LB	12th	5	310 Tampa Bay
1990	Jock Jones	LB	8th	19	212 Cleveland
1990	Roger Brown	DB	8th	22	215 Green Bay
1991	Al Chamblee	LB	12th	8	314 Tampa Bay
1992	Eugene Chung	OT	1st	13	13 New England
1992	Will Furrer	QB	4th	23	107 Chicago
1992	Damien Russell	DB	6th	11	151 San Francisco
1992	William Boatwright	G	7th	19	187 Philadelphia
1992	John Granby	DB	12th	26	334 Denver
1994	Tyronne Drakeford	CB	2nd	33	62 San Francisco
1994	John Burke	TE	4th	18	121 New England
1994	Jim Pyne	C	7th	6	200 Tampa Bay
1995	Antonio Freeman	WR	3rd	26	90 Green Bay
1995	Ken Brown	LB	4th	26	124 Denver
1996	Bryan Still	WR	2nd	11	41 San Diego
1996	J.C. Price	DT	3rd	27	88 Carolina
1997	Jim Druckenmiller	RB	1st	26	26 San Francisco
1997	Torrian Gray	S	2nd	19	49 Minnesota
1997	Antonio Banks	CB	4th	17	113 Minnesota
1997	Cornell Brown	DE	6th	31	194 Baltimore
1998	Todd Washington	C	4th	12	104 Tampa Bay
1998	Gennaro DiNapoli	G	4th	17	109 Oakland
1998	Ken Oxendine	FB	7th	12	201 Atlanta
1998	Marcus Parker	RB	7th	13	202 Cincinnati
1999	Pierson Priouleau	S	4th	15	110 San Francisco
1999	Derek Smith	OT	5th	32	165 Washington
2000	John Engelberger	DT	2nd	4	35 San Francisco
2000	Ike Charlton	CB	2nd	21	52 Seattle
2000	Corey Moore	LB	3rd	27	89 Buffalo
2000	Anthony Midget	CB	5th	5	134 Atlanta
2000	Shyrone Stith	RB	7th	37	243 Jacksonville
2001	Michael Vick	QB	1st	1	1 Atlanta
2001	Cory Bird	S	3rd	29	91 Indianapolis
2001	Matt Lehr	OG	5th	6	137 Dallas



Michael Vick joined Bruce Smith as the second Virginia Tech player to be picked first in an NFL Draft. Only four other schools — Penn State, Ohio State, Miami and Auburn — have had two players picked No. 1 during the past 22 years.

* — Maskas was also drafted by the Buffalo franchise of the All-America Football Conference (AAFC) in the 10th round with the 74th overall pick in 1947.

— Dale was also drafted by the Minneapolis franchise of the AFL in 1960.

& — Oakes was also drafted by the Boston franchise of the AFL in the 21st round of the 1961 draft.

@ — Zeno was also drafted by the Boston franchise of the AFL in the fourth round of the 1961 draft.

^ — Breen was also drafted by the San Diego franchise of the AFL in the 16th round of the 1963 draft.

\$ — Adams was also drafted by the Kansas City franchise of the AFL in the 12th round of the 1964 draft.

† — Schweickert was also drafted by the New York Jets of the AFL in the fourth round of the 1965 draft.

! — Utz was also drafted by the New York Jets of the AFL in the 13th round of the 1965 draft.

†† — Young only played basketball at Virginia Tech.

Former Hokies in the Super Bowl and Pro Bowl

Tech Players in the Super Bowl

Name	Pos.	Team	Super Bowl	Champion
Tom Beasley	DT	Pittsburgh	XIII	Yes
		Pittsburgh	XIV	Yes
Cornell Brown	LB	Baltimore	XXIX	Yes
Roger Brown	CB	New York Giants	XXV	Yes
John Burke	TE	New England	XXXI	No
Carroll Dale	WR	Green Bay	I	Yes
		Green Bay	II	Yes
		Minnesota	VIII	No
Tyronne Drakeford	CB	San Francisco	XXIX	Yes
Antonio Freeman	WR	Green Bay	XXXI	Yes
		Green Bay	XXXII	No
Vaughn Hebron	RB	Denver	XXXII	Yes
		Denver	XXXIII	Yes
Ken Oxendine	RB	Atlanta	XXXIII	No
Rick Razzano	LB	Cincinnati	XVI	No
Jim Richards	S	New York Jets	III	Yes
Bruce Smith	DE	Buffalo	XXV	No
		Buffalo	XXVI	No
		Buffalo	XXVII	No
		Buffalo	XXVIII	No
Don Strock	QB	Miami	XVII	No
		Miami	XIX	No



Tyronne Drakeford



Vaughn Hebron

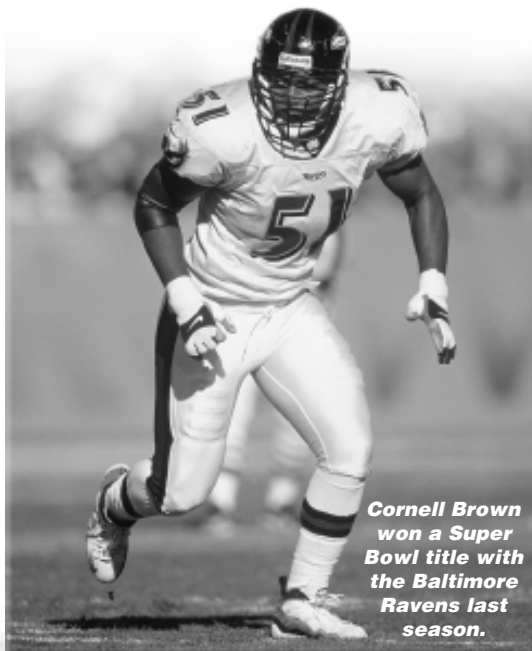
**Former Hokie
Bruce Smith
has played in
four Super
Bowls and 11
Pro Bowls.**



Antonio Freeman



Don Strock



**Cornell Brown
won a Super
Bowl title with
the Baltimore
Ravens last
season.**

Hokies in the Pro Bowl

Name	Pos.	Team	Year
Carroll Dale	WR	Green Bay	1969
		Green Bay	1970
		Green Bay	1971
Antonio Freeman	WR	Green Bay	1999
Mike Johnson	LB	Cleveland	1991
Buzz Nutter	C	Pittsburgh	1963
Don Oakes	T	Boston	1968
Bruce Smith	DE	Buffalo	1988
		Buffalo	1989
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		Buffalo	1999

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Blacksburg, Virginia



A Beautiful Setting For a Great University

Throughout the years, the town of Blacksburg and Virginia Tech have worked hand in hand to create a better community. Established as a farming community in 1798 by John and William Black, the town has thrived to rank among the nation's elite living environments.

In addition to being home to the Tech campus, Blacksburg was ranked among the top 20 retirement locations in the United States by *Rand McNally*. Local businesses and industries are drawn to the potential this quaint town has to offer. Blacksburg is gradually becoming more developed, making room for more businesses to flourish, however, the level of development is carefully controlled.

With a population of around 36,000 people and a major university, there is particular attention paid to the unique balance that preserves the atmosphere of a small town.

Blacksburg is located on a plateau between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Alleghany Mountains, 2,100 feet above sea level. It is easily accessible in Southwestern Virginia on U.S. 460 near Interstate 81, only 40 miles southwest of Roanoke. Residents enjoy the beauty of the area and the close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Claytor Lake and the New River.

More information on Blacksburg can be found on the web site of the Blacksburg Electronic Village, www.bev.net or the town's web site, www.blacksburg.va.us



VIRGINIA TECH

University Adapts To Challenges of the Future



Since its founding in 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, commonly known as Virginia Tech, has grown to become the state's largest university and its top research institution. It has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence.

Recognizing that higher education is a key force behind the quality of American life, its economic competitiveness, and our democratic form of government, President Charles W. Steger has now

challenged the university to become one of the nation's top 30 research schools by the end of the decade. Even before Steger's challenge, Tech was making sure it wasn't standing still.

Among recent innovations, Tech teamed with the University of Virginia and Carilion Health System to form the Carilion Biomedical Institute to improve health care worldwide and to increase economic development opportunities in Southwest Virginia. The Virginia Bioinformatics Institute is leading the way in

helping scientists merge computers and biotechnology to sort through complicated genetic material to speed research. And Torgersen Hall brings together campus organizations devoted to developing and applying instructional, communication, and information technologies.

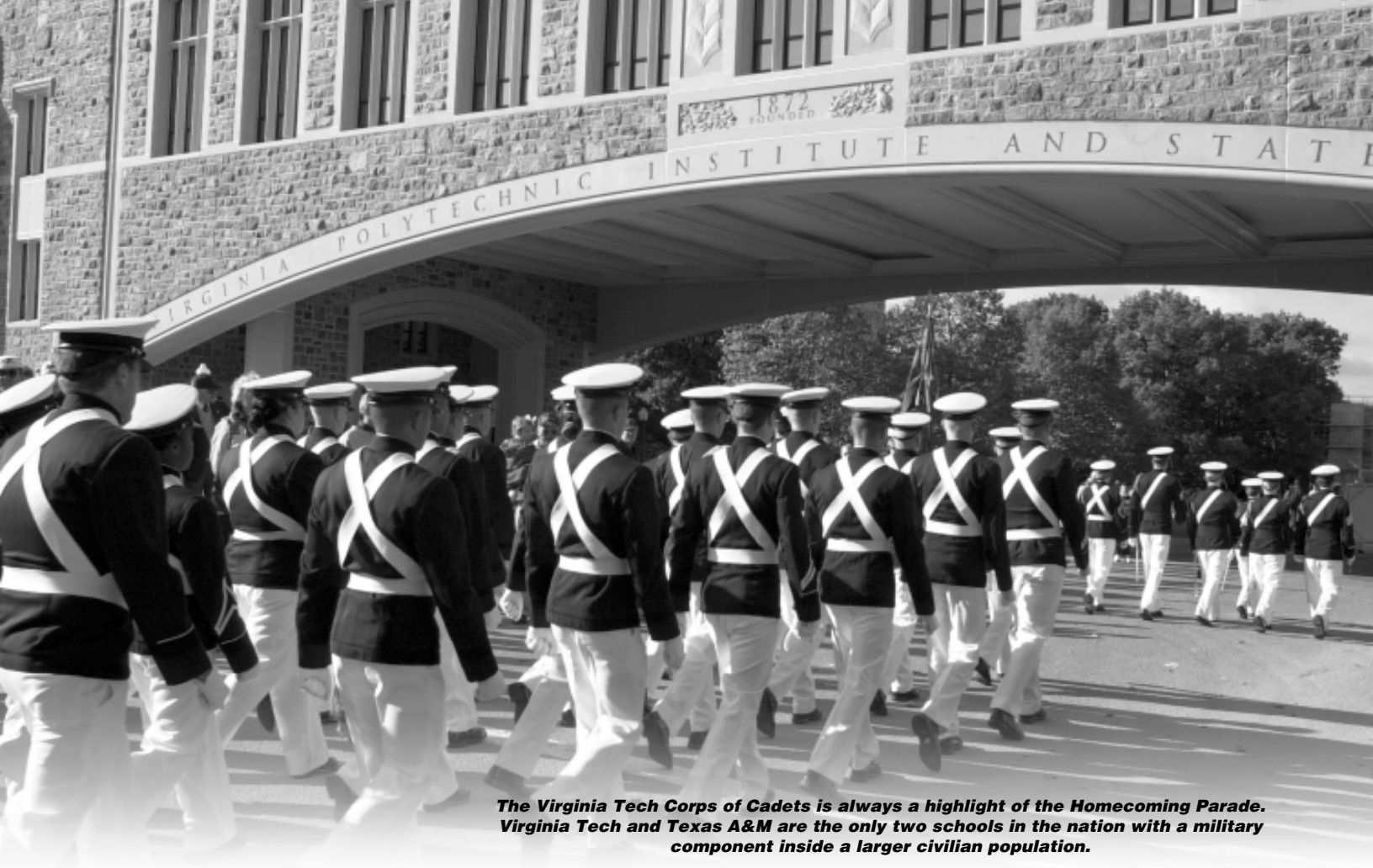
Virginia Tech was established as an all-male military school dedicated to the original land-grant mission of teaching agriculture and engineering. Today it is a co-educational, top-50 research institution with recognized programs in music, business,

architecture, and the humanities, as well as its traditional strengths in the sciences, engineering, and technology.

While participation in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets is no longer mandatory, the corps remains a proud tradition of the university with some 700 cadets. Virginia Tech and Texas A&M are the only two schools in the nation with a military component inside a larger civilian population.

The university is organized into eight colleges: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture

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The Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets is always a highlight of the Homecoming Parade. Virginia Tech and Texas A&M are the only two schools in the nation with a military component inside a larger civilian population.

Virginia Tech on the Leading Edge

Attracting talented faculty members and students, creating partnerships and alliances, and leading the world in communications, information and instructional technology, has enabled Virginia Tech to put knowledge to work in a variety of ways. Here are a few examples:

The wireless internet

In early 1998, Virginia Tech became the first university in the nation to participate in a Federal Communications Commission spectrum auction and was awarded four LMDS licenses covering 16,507 square miles of Virginia, and portions of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Known as the Local Multipoint Distribution Service, LMDS offers the promise of broad-bandwidth Internet access through the wireless spectrum. Working with other licensee holders and LMDS service providers, Virginia Tech has established a consortium to research the equipment and technology necessary to fully exploit LMDS applications in both rural and urban communities. Virginia Tech intends to develop this technology for the benefit of rural and mountainous regions of the country.

Net.Work.Virginia

In 1996, Virginia Tech, Bell Atlantic, and Sprint announced the deployment of what was the most sophisticated high-speed computing network in the United States. Net.Work.Virginia is the architectural prototype for the Internet II initiative. More than 200 state or local government agencies have signed up on the network.

Fiber and Electro-Optics Research Center

The FEORC is home to the nation's largest educational fiber-optics group. The center is supported by more than 30 research sponsors and has received significant grants, including a \$9.6-million grant in 1998 from the Naval Research Laboratory. Projects involve fiber devices, materials, and sensors, with an emphasis on high-speed data transmission.

Transgenic animals

Virginia Tech was one of the first universities in the world to develop a transgenic animal and the first to create a transgenic pig. This effort made Tech one of the first to produce a human pharmaceutical protein in the milk of pigs. Virginia Tech biotechnology leadership has made it a mecca for the world's foremost biotechnology companies.

Transportation

Virginia Tech and the Commonwealth of Virginia are building the nation's first "Smart Road" from the ground up. The 6-mile highway is a test bed for new transportation technology and, in time, will be a special corridor route for public transportation in Southwest Virginia. In addition to implanted sensing devices in the highway, the road will be able to generate snow, sleet, rain and fog on demand.

The Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, the largest research center at Virginia Tech, is manager of the "Smart Road."

Virginia Tech

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and Urban Studies, Arts and Sciences, Pamplin College of Business, Engineering, Human Resources and Education, Natural Resources, and Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine. Together, they offer about 170 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs.

The university's 2,600-acre main campus has more than 100 campus buildings, hundreds of research laboratories, the Donaldson Brown Hotel and Conference Center, and an airport. Next to campus is the 120-acre Corporate Research Center, home to more than 100 companies. Within five miles of campus is a 1,700-acre research farm.

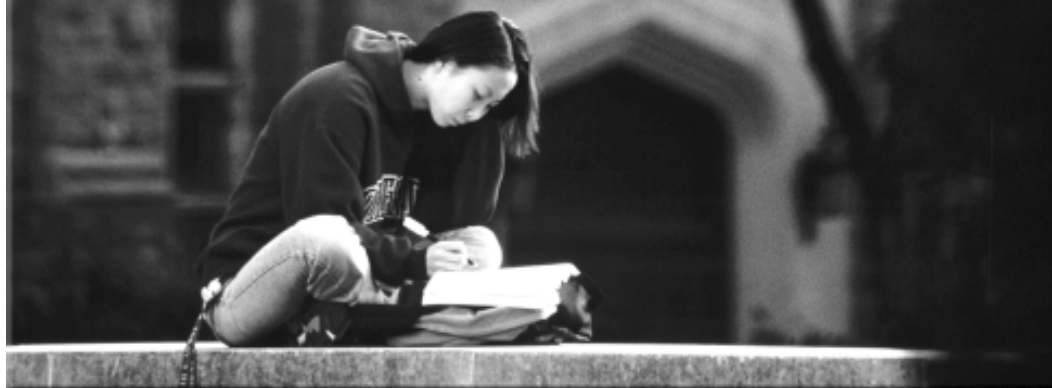
Many of Virginia Tech's traditions and strengths are rooted in the university's motto, *Ut Prosim*: "That I May Serve," and its land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through public service and outreach activities. Through the generation of new knowledge and the outreach mandate, Virginia Tech disseminates practical knowledge through the classroom and to society as a whole. It is a university that puts knowledge to work.

Instruction

Eight colleges offer more degree programs than any other university in the state, with 60 undergraduate and

Virginia Tech at a Glance

- Eight colleges and graduate school
- 70+ bachelor's degree programs
- Nearly 150 master's and doctoral degree programs
- 25,000+ students, making it the largest in the commonwealth
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes 100 buildings, 2,600 acres and airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Among the Top 50 research institutions in United States
- Has adjacent corporate research center



about 110 graduate programs. In addition, Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in integrating instructional technology into the curriculum through its nationally recognized Faculty Development Institute. The university's effort to restructure the teaching of core mathematics courses has been hailed as an innovative way to break the credit-for-contact model of classroom instruction.

Research

With annual research expenditures of about \$192.7 million, Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top 50 research universities in the United States. With more than 100 research centers,

the university also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and in the top 10 in the number of patents issued each year.

The university's faculty and students are involved in more than 3,700 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to materials, from the environment and energy to food and health, and from transportation to computing information.

Public Service

As part of its public service mission, Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of outreach projects. For example, it spawns economic development, helps global marketing efforts, investigates

better uses for strip-mined land, helps clean the Chesapeake Bay and other state waterways, and directs reforestation in Senegal. University scientists developed the vaccine that is the standard for preventing brucellosis in cattle around the world.

Outreach efforts also focus on education and distance learning techniques — satellite videoconferencing, multimedia, interactive video, interactive computer conferencing, web-based courses, etc. — to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students. Professionals, organizations, and communities also tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise, and research results through the Division of Continuing Education, which offers hundreds of programs annually.

The Cooperative Extension Service, operated jointly in the commonwealth by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, has been helping people improve their economic, cultural, and social well-being for more than 85 years. With 107 city/county offices and more than 44,000 volunteers and 160 programs, Extension has more than 4.6 million participants annually.

Fun Facts

• Just how big is Virginia Tech? There are 334 buildings consisting of 8,041,248 square feet under 100 acres of roof.

• The next time you think you have a large lawn to mow, compare it to Virginia Tech's 2,000 acres of maintained grounds, and your job will seem smaller.

• Ten miles of electric cable keep the lights on and the computers humming.

• With 8,681 students housed in 36 residence halls, Tech has the 14th largest housing program in the country.

• Creating a true global village, voice, video and high-speed Ethernet service is delivered to each room.

• Tech has the 11th largest dining program in the country, serving 17,000 students, faculty and staff 3.6 million meals per year.

• It takes \$34 million and 1,540 employees to house and feed Virginia Tech students. Compared to other area universities and colleges, housing and dining are competitively priced and rank among the lowest in the state.

Campus Landmarks

Burruss Hall

The cornerstone for Virginia Tech's main administration building (named for the university's eighth president, Julian Ashby Burruss [1919-45]) was laid at the 1935 commencement. The building, which includes a 3,000-seat auditorium, has been expanded twice over the years.

Drillfield

Throughout its history, the Drillfield has been used for a variety of purposes, including horticulture gardens and playing fields. It was known by various names until 1926, when it officially became the Drillfield. Strouble's Creek, which once ran open through the southern portion of the field, was covered in 1934.

Duck Pond

The Duck Pond provides a peaceful respite for students and visitors — as well as for dozens of ducks and geese. The pond was created in 1937. A smaller pond, just north of the Duck Pond, is known as the Ice Pond — so called because it was the source of ice for cadets until a refrigeration plant opened in 1898-99.

The Grove

This stately house was built in 1902 to serve as the residence for Virginia Tech presidents and their families.



The Grove



The Duck Pond



Squires Student Center

Today, besides fulfilling its original function, it also serves to house visiting dignitaries and as a reception facility.

Memorial Chapel

This 350-seat chapel was completed in 1960. The upper level contains eight pylons sculpted from Indian limestone. They represent Brotherhood, Honor, Leadership, Sacrifice, Service, Loyalty, Duty and Ut Prosim, which is the university's motto: "That I May Serve."

Smithfield Plantation House

Col. William B. Preston established the Smithfield estate — named for his wife, Susanna Smith — in 1772 after an earlier settlement known as Draper's Meadow was wiped out in an Indian massacre. The oldest part of the existing house was built in 1790. Smithfield is a state historic landmark and is open for tours April through November. Call (540) 951-2060 for more details.

Squires Student Center

Squires is the focus of campus student activity as well as the hub of much of the performing and visual arts at the university. It contains theaters, the Perspective Art Gallery, the Black Cultural Center, pool tables, bowling lanes, restaurants, and the administrative offices for most of the student organizations. The original Squires was built in 1937 and it has undergone major renovations since, but the facade of the original building is visible in the second-floor lobby area.

Student Population at a Glance

The most popular majors for incoming freshmen in the fall of 2001 are: university studies, general engineering, computer science, biology, business, communication studies, business information technology, animal and poultry sciences, architecture and psychology.

Seventy countries and 44 states (plus Washington D.C., the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico) are represented in the Tech student population. Fifty-nine percent of the student population is male and 41 percent female.



Dr. Charles W. Steger

University President

Raising the Bar for Virginia Tech

Charles W. Steger,
University President

Though I think it is now generally accepted, it bears repeating that today, more than anytime in our history, education and particularly higher education is a key force behind the quality of modern American life, our economic competitiveness, and indeed, our democratic form of government.

Higher education fulfills many roles in contemporary society. Research, economic development, or preparation for careers are the most readily understood. However, perhaps the more powerful role and in certain ways the least visible role, is the transformative effect college has on the lives of students. The learning that takes place inside and outside the classroom, between faculty and student, and among students who come from around the country and around the world forges a dynamic that lasts a lifetime. In this respect, few jobs are more satisfying than being a college president.

During my first two years as Virginia Tech's president, I have been gratified by the general excitement of the university community as we chart our path toward greater educational and scholarly achievement — to be among the nation's best.

Recently I challenged the university community to be ranked among the nation's top 30 universities by the end of the decade. Why does this matter, why should you care, and how will we do it?

While simple in concept, our goal represents a significant challenge. Moreover, alumni, friends, and even the university community may not fully understand the underlying rationale. Indeed, this quest transcends the research enterprise within the university. It is nothing less than the pursuit of pervasive quality ... expanding the quality and impact of everything we do.

The immense change we have witnessed in the ability to travel and to communicate with every quarter of the world over the Internet has given new wings to the mobility of intellectual capital. The best information, the brightest faculty members, and the most effective coursework can be accessed from anywhere on the planet. Therefore, the quality standard to which we must aspire is set not by what may be best in the state, region, or even the nation, but what is best in the world. This is the challenge the communication revolution poses to Virginia Tech — to set standards commensurate with standards of global excellence ... and to provide leadership on a global scale.

In order to be among the very best, we must provide a high-quality instructional experience for our students and our faculty. We assert that faculty members who are on the leading edge of their professions enable the highest quality educational experience. A robust environment for research and scholarship attracts the best faculty and the best students, and permits us to provide cutting-edge technical assistance to communities and businesses. The nation's leading scholars engender the economic stimulus that so many sectors of government and industry expect of us.

Beyond the classrooms, university research touches the lives of almost every American. University research promotes better health, saves lives through new medicines, and helps develop life saving medical

equipment and procedures. University researchers help clean our environment, create more efficient energy supplies, find ways to feed more people, and have helped to bring the world together by creating the Internet.

From our earliest days as a land-grant university, we have helped communities and have advanced economic development by taking knowledge to the people to solve their problems. This links the research leg of our mission with outreach.

A thriving research program not only engages the university with societal issues, it hones the skills of the faculty. And professors at the forefront of their professions challenge students to, in turn, engage their minds in the world around them. The very nature of research — questioning, experimenting, and seeking answers — is grounded in the earliest scholarly inquiry of the ancients.

When the intellectual climate is buzzing, the world beats a path to your door. Virginia Tech faculty and students regularly interact with leading corporations including Boeing, General Electric, Lucent Technologies, IBM, Sun Microsystems, and hundreds more. Job opportunities for graduates abound when faculty and students push the envelope of academic discovery and inquiry.

Recently the head of the National Science Foundation described her vision for the country as "enabling the nation's future through discovery, learning, and innovation." She described their three strategic goals in three key words: People, Ideas, and Tools. When I hear that, I think the NSF is

speaking about the nation's colleges and universities.

So where is the university going? At the undergraduate level, we plan to increase undergraduate opportunities for high level scholarship and research. Information technology will pervade teaching and learning activities. Becoming thinking and productive citizens of the world will be our goal for all graduates.

Education nourishes the information society. We will expand graduate education opportunities around the Commonwealth.

The expansion of Virginia Tech's research agenda will likely include advances in critical technologies such as nano-materials, polymers, computing systems, microelectronics, and more. Our expanding biotechnology sector has already embraced the production of human pharmaceuticals using animals and plants. Bioinformatics, a new tool to analyze the avalanche of scientific data arising from genomic sequencing, will anchor our foray into biomedical applications. The life sciences will continue to grow.

Each generation marvels at the changes wrought by their predecessors. Many living alumni have seen the transformation from VPI, a military school for men, to Virginia Tech, the Commonwealth's largest university with comprehensive degree programs and students and faculty from around the globe. It is fair to say that the next generation will observe another transformation into a university of world class dimensions creating and using the power of knowledge.

Charles W. Steger has been university president since January 2000. His Hokie credentials include 12 years as dean of Tech's college of architecture and urban studies, seven years as vice president for development and university relations, and three degrees from Virginia Tech. He is a registered architect and fellow of the American Institute of Architects.



Jim Weaver

Director of Athletics

James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 56, was appointed on September 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader in behalf of Tech athletics. In his four years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet.

Weaver's biggest accomplishment thus far has been getting Tech admitted into an all-sports conference. Tech entered competition in the BIG EAST Conference for most sports during the 2000-2001 season.

A top personal priority for Weaver is the area of facilities, where he has major plans for the expansion of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Already complete is the expansion of the North end zone that totals over 5,000 permanent seats.

To meet a growing demand for Virginia Tech football, Weaver has spearheaded the construction project to expand to a seating capacity of 65,000 for the 2002 season. The \$37 million expansion project will include an 11,000-seat double deck and provide 15 luxury suites, as well as club level seating and amenities.

Plans are underway for a West side pressbox and suite expansion for 2003. The West

side expansion, along with 36 suites, will include an enhanced pressbox tower, as well as office space for ticket operations and the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund.

Under Weaver's direction, lighted football practice fields — conveniently located in the center of the athletics complex — were completed during the spring. Virginia Tech contracted with GreenTech, Inc., of Richmond, Va., to install its highly innovative, ITM natural grass sports field system in Lane Stadium/Worsham Field for the 2001 season.

Weaver was the key figure in reaching a four-year agreement with Virginia in bringing the basketball games back to campuses for the first time since 1976. He also realigned the senior administrative staff to further promote the development of a broad-based athletics department. A dormant Monogram Club was revitalized under his direction, providing Hokie letterwinners of all eras a renewed link to Tech Athletics. He also toughened the Hokies' non-conference football schedules, a move that gained real favor from Tech fans.

Weaver renegotiated Tech's multimedia rights contract with ISP Sports, creating a new business relationship and enhanced revenue for the athletics department.

In the Fall of 2000, Weaver arranged a joint venture with ISP to commit \$2 million to purchase new scoreboards, upgraded sound systems, a 21x28 L.E.D. video display screen at Lane Stadium and two 9x12 wall mount L.E.D. video screens in Cassell Coliseum. A state-of-the-art television control studio provides in-house production and operations for the video screens. The video screens

and new sound systems have noticeably heightened game entertainment and the overall fan experience at Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum.

Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from January, 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he reconstructed a troubled athletic department.

"Jim Weaver was the unanimous choice of our search committee," retired Tech President Paul Torgersen said at a Blacksburg news conference when the new AD was introduced. "The committee was searching for someone with extensive Division I experience, a commitment to compliance, a commitment to gender equity, a commitment to all 21 varsity sports and a vision for conference alignment."

Weaver brings a "Penn State mentality" to the position. He says that various schools' interest in him as a reformer through the years can be traced to Penn State and its reputation for how it conducts business in intercollegiate athletics.

It was with the Nittany Lions' football team that Weaver first made a name for himself in athletics. He was a center and linebacker on Penn State teams coached by the legendary Rip Engle and Joe Paterno.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver was recruited to Penn State by Engle. He played three seasons under Engle and one under Paterno, who is still the coach of the Nittany Lions.

"I learned a lot from Joe Paterno," Weaver says. "One thing he said certainly has stuck with me. 'You either get better or you get worse. You

never stay the same.'"

Weaver graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor's in psychology and rehabilitation education. He received a master's degree in college counselor education, also from Penn State, in 1968.

Weaver started a coaching career as an assistant at Penn State for six seasons. During that time, the Lions played in five bowl games - the Cotton, Gator, Sugar and Orange (twice).

He later was the offensive coordinator at Iowa State and head coach for one season at Villanova in 1974. He also spent five years as an assistant professor at Clarion State and three years as director of franchise sales at Athletic Attic.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida which was sanctioned by the NCAA in 1983. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletic director.

Weaver was hired at UNLV after a series of NCAA infractions were made public. He implemented a compliance and monitoring program, produced a departmental policy manual and initiated a Life Skills program. He also oversaw the construction of an \$8.5 million athletic complex and a \$1.4 million baseball stadium at UNLV.

He drew rave reviews at UNLV for his fund-raising expertise. He generated nearly \$15 million in his time there.

While at Western Michigan, Weaver announced creation of a \$7 million football center, stabilized fluctuating revenues and installed a CHAMPS Life Skills program.

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons - Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.

Senior Staff

Sharon McCloskey

Senior Associate Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator



Responsibilities: Department administrator for football and men's and women's basketball. Oversees strength and conditioning, sports medicine and equipment room.

Joined VT Staff: 1984

Record at Virginia Tech:

Senior associate athletics director (since 1995) and senior woman administrator (since 1988); interim athletics director (1997); assistant athletics director (1992-95); first woman in college athletics to hold position of recruiting coordinator in Division I (1988-92); Virginia Tech football office receptionist

and recruiting secretary (1984-88)

Education: Virginia Tech, 1979

Of Note: As recruiting coordinator, McCloskey proved to be one of the most innovative people in the field. She completely reorganized the schedule for official recruiting visits by making academics the highlight of the visit. All aspects of university life were included in the visit for the prospective student-athlete. She lined up various meetings with professors and department heads and key figures on campus.

McCloskey may also be one of the few women in college athletics who has been an advance person for away football games. It is her responsibility to arrange for hotel rooms, meals, meeting rooms, police escorts and air and ground transportation for the team.

As Tech's liaison for NCAA certification, a process the NCAA uses to ensure integrity in collegiate athletics, McCloskey coordinates periodic department self-study and review teams.

McCloskey is a member of the President's Strategic Planning Steering Committee.

David Chambers

Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs



Responsibilities: Directly supervises marketing and promotions, sports information, the ticket office, hokiesports.com and *hokiesports.com — the newspaper*. Chambers is the department's liaison with ISP Sports, the exclusive multi-media and advertising rights holder for Virginia Tech athletics.

Joined VT Staff: 1998

Prior to Virginia Tech: Senior associate (1995-98) and associate (1993-95) director of athletics at UNLV; acting associate director for external affairs at UNLV (1994-95); director of NCAA

compliance at UNLV (1992-93); NCAA legislative assistant (1990-92); administrative assistant, University of Iowa Department of Athletics (1985-86).

Education: Wake Forest, 1989 (juris doctor); University of Iowa, 1985 (master's); University of Iowa, 1983 (undergraduate).

Of Note: Chambers was a member of the Iowa football team, and played on three postseason bowl squads: Rose, Peach and Gator. A former quarterback, he moved to defense and

lettered at strong safety in 1982 and as a starter in 1983. Chambers received his master's degree in educational measurement and statistics. He was named to the Big 10 All-Academic squad in 1983 and received the prestigious Forest Evashevski Scholarship Achievement Award, as well as the R.E. Romey Memorial Scholarship and the Ben Trickey Memorial Scholarship.

Chambers became licensed to practice law in North Carolina in February, 1990.

Senior Staff

Tom Gabbard

Associate Athletics Director for Internal Affairs



Responsibilities: Tom Gabbard is in charge of new construction and maintenance, supervises Tech's facilities managers and game operations and is responsible for the sports of golf, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's track and cross country. He is overseeing the construction of the new South end zone in Lane Stadium and the Worsham Field renovation.

Joined VT Staff: 1998

Prior to Virginia Tech:

Assistant athletics director for administration at UNLV (1996-1998); director of administration at UNLV (1992-96);

Education: University of Florida, 1968

Of Note: Gabbard has directed NCAA regionals and conference championships at both Virginia Tech and UNLV. He is currently a member of the BIG EAST golf committee.

Gabbard and Jim Weaver were instrumental in several major facilities projects at UNLV, including the construction of the Lied Athletic Complex, Wilson Baseball Stadium, Fertitta Tennis Complex and the Redd Basketball Offices.

Gabbard came into athletics due to his extensive experience with building construction. He had a 20-year career with a

large real estate firm in Florida before joining Weaver's staff at UNLV. As a company vice president, Gabbard was involved in finding sites and overseeing construction, primarily for commercial land development.

While in Florida, Gabbard devoted part of his time to car racing. After starting out as a pit crew member, he later raced at Daytona and Sebring.

Gabbard is a Vietnam veteran (1970-71) who achieved the rank of first lieutenant in the U.S. Army's artillery branch.

Family: Wife Nancy; children Eric and Cindy (Haggerty); two grandchildren.

Jon Jaudon

Associate Athletics Director for Administration



Responsibilities: Jon Jaudon is responsible for the areas of sport administration, compliance and student life, while also serving as the department's liaison to the provost's office for athletic academic advising. He oversees the sports of baseball, lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, volleyball and wrestling.

Joined VT Staff: 1999

Prior to Virginia Tech:

Assistant athletics director, University of Texas at Austin (1997-1999); academic

counselor at UT Austin (1991-1997); academic counselor at University of Florida (1985-1991)

Education: University of Florida, 1985 (master's); University of Florida, 1983 (undergraduate)

Of Note: At Texas, Jaudon oversaw the academic programs for all of men's athletics. During his tenure at Texas, he personally counseled athletes in football, basketball and baseball.

Texas enjoyed unprecedented academic success during Jaudon's

years of service. In 1996, Jaudon earned the James W. Vick Texas Excellence Award for academic advising.

A native of Bradenton, Fla., Jaudon worked as an academic counselor at the University of Florida before going to Texas.

Jaudon is a member of the BIG EAST baseball committee. He also coached baseball at Sante Fe Community College (1983-85).

Family: Wife Marcia, daughter Megan and son Jared.

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Program Support Technician Senior	Donna Smith	
Associate Sports Information Director	Anne Panella	231-7684
Assistant Sports Information Director	Bill Dyer	231-8852
Assistant Sports Information Director	Torye Hurst	231-8823
Assistant Sports Information Director	Bryan Johnston	231-3387
Assistant Sports Information Director	David Knachel	231-1838

SPORTS MARKETING & PROMOTIONS OFFICE

Assistant A.D., Marketing & Promotions	Tim East	231-6600
Assistant Director, Marketing & Promotions	Wendy McReynolds	231-2515
Assistant Director, Marketing & Promotions	Rob Zullo	231-3236
Executive Secretary	Stephanie Carroll	231-2371

STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Coordinator	Chris Helms	231-6165
Associate Coordinators	Lois Berg, Colin Howlett	
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Secretary	Terrie Repass	

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Director of Student Life	Jermaine Holmes	231-9910
Coordinator of Student Life	Amy Freel	231-9456
Coordinator of Academic Compliance	Sandy Weber	231-2264

TICKET OFFICE

Director	Sandy Smith	231-6731
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Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics	Lu Merritt	231-6618
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Alumni Program Coordinator	Diana Fain	
Secretary	Jane Broadwater	
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BASEBALL

Head Coach	Chuck Hartman	231-3671
Assistant Coaches	Jay Phillips, Jon Hartness	

BASKETBALL, MEN'S

Head Coach	Ricky Stokes	231-6725
Assistant Coaches	Mark Cline, Steve Lytton, Randy Peele	
Executive Secretary	Sharon Spradlin	
Administrative Assistant	Alfonzo Duncan	

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S

Head Coach	Bonnie Henrickson	231-4998
Assistant Coaches	Angie Lee, Karen Lange, Katie O'Connor	
Executive Secretary	Dianne Santolla	
Administrative Assistant	Kyra Elzy	231-7629

FOOTBALL OFFICE/SUPPORT

Head Coach	Frank Beamer	231-4132
Executive Secretary	Diana Clark	231-4132
Assistant Coaches	Billy Hite, Rickey Bustle, Bud Foster, Tony Ball, Danny Pearman, Bryan Stinespring, Jim Cavanaugh, Charley Wiles, Lorenzo Ward	231-6368
Program Support Technicians	Lisa Marie	231-9991

Kristie Verniel

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Assistant A.D. for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry

Assistant Director of Strength and Conditioning Jay Johnson

Assistant Strength Coaches Michelle Boswell, Terry Mitchell

Director of Video Operations Kevin Hicks

Video Coordinator Jed Castro

Assistant Video Coordinator Tom Booth

Administrative Assistant Bruce Barnes

GOLF

Head Coach	Jay Hardwick	231-6435
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LACROSSE

Head Coach	Tami Riley	231-2776
Assistant Coach	Alivian Coates	

SOCCER, MEN'S

Head Coach	Jerry Cheynet	231-5128
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SOCCER, WOMEN'S

Head Coach	Sam Okpodu	231-6423
Assistant Coach	To be named	

SOFTBALL

Head Coach	Scot Thomas	231-2720
Assistant Coaches	Monica Triner, Al Brauns	231-3063

SWIMMING & DIVING, MEN AND WOMEN

Swimming Coach	Ned Skinner	231-5086
Diving Coach	Chris Waters	231-3301
Assistant Coach	Lisa Pastrana	231-9970

TENNIS, MEN'S

Head Coach	Jim Thompson	231-4589
Assistant Coach	Tommy McDonald	

TENNIS, WOMEN'S

Head Coach	Lisa Hart	231-9971
Assistant Coach	To be named	

TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

Director of Track & Field and Cross Country	Dave Cianelli	231-5037
Assistant Coaches	Steve Taylor, Lori Taylor, David Dumble, Terry Winston	

WRESTLING

Head Coach	Keith Mourlam	231-3671
Assistant Coach	Dan Wirmsberger	231-9357

VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach	Greg Smith	231-3185
Assistant Coach	Blythe Gardner	231-5037

Familiar Faces



Margaret Brown
Secretary, Internal Affairs



Stephanie Carroll
Executive Secretary



Michelle Collins
Accounting Services
Specialist



Kathy Cox
Ticket Office Assistant



Elaine Flipppo
Secretary, Sports
Medicine



Jed Hurt
Sports Information Intern



Denie Marie
Facilities Manager
(Field House)



Wendy McReynolds
Assistant Director,
Marketing & Promotions



Steve Medley
Ticket Office Assistant



Vicky Moore
Fiscal Assistant,
Athletic Fund



Isaac Nelson
Computer Technician



Clare Polly
Ticket Office Assistant



Dan Pressley
Facilities Coordinator



Damian Salas
Webmaster



Judy Smith
Coordinator of
Accounting Services



Casey Underwood
Facilities Manager



Jean Vaughan
Accounting Services
Specialist



Sandy Weber
Coordinator of Academic
Compliance



Dr. Larry Killough
Faculty Chairman of Athletics

Dr. Larry N. Killough, a professor in the Virginia Tech accounting department for 31 years, has been the university's faculty chairman of athletics since September, 1991.

Since taking over the faculty chairman's duties, Killough has worked closely with the members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the BIG EAST Conference, the old Metro Conference and the Atlantic 10 Conference in matters relating to Tech athletics.

Killough received his B.S. in accounting from the University of Tennessee, an MBA from Temple University and his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri.

He came to Tech in 1971 as an assistant professor of accounting and has risen to his present position as KPMG Peat Marwick Professor of Accounting.

Prior to coming to Tech, he worked in accounting departments at Temple and Missouri. He also was a senior accountant for Arthur Young and Company, an internal auditor for Fairmont Foods Company; and an internal consultant on information systems for R.C.A. Communications, Inc.

Killough has won many awards, including the College of Business Outstanding Teaching Award for Doctoral Teaching. He was voted Educator of the Year in 1978 by the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Killough has co-authored eight books on accounting and has published numerous journals and research papers.



Joyce Wynn
Secretary, Administration



Rob Zullo
Assistant Director,
Marketing & Promotions

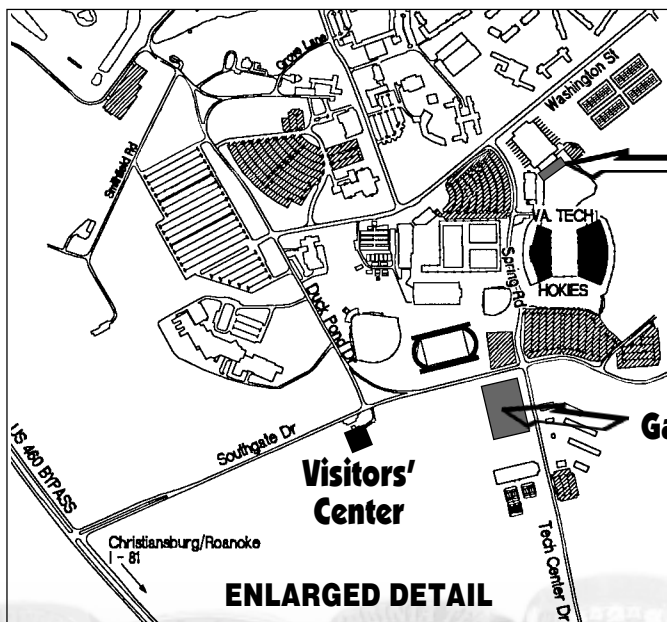
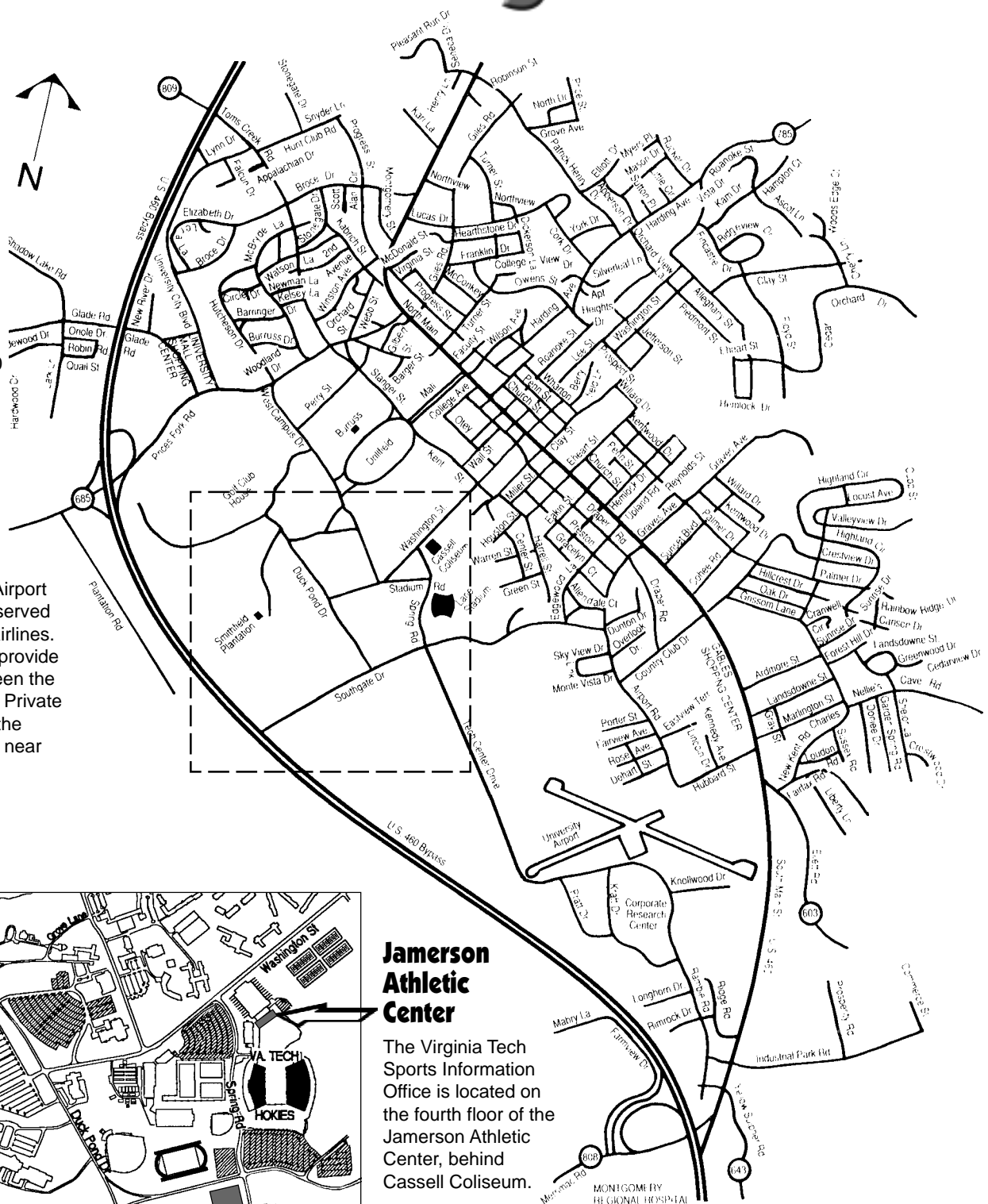
Welcome To Virginia Tech!

Getting To Campus

The campus is located in Blacksburg, Va., about 40 miles southwest of Roanoke, Va. To reach the campus from Interstate 81, take Exit 118-B (Christiansburg) onto U.S. Route 460 West. Follow the 460 Blacksburg Bypass and turn right onto Rt. 314.

By Air

Roanoke Regional Airport in Roanoke, Va., is served by major domestic airlines. Limousine services provide transportation between the airport and campus. Private planes may land at the Virginia Tech Airport near campus.



Jamerson Athletic Center

The Virginia Tech Sports Information Office is located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center, behind Cassell Coliseum.

Game Day Media Parking (media parking pass required)

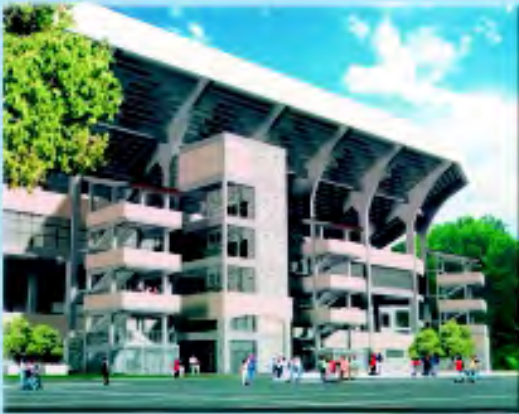
When entering from Southgate Drive, turn right onto Tech Center Drive. Media parking is located on the right as you drive up the hill.

Visitor Parking (non-game days)

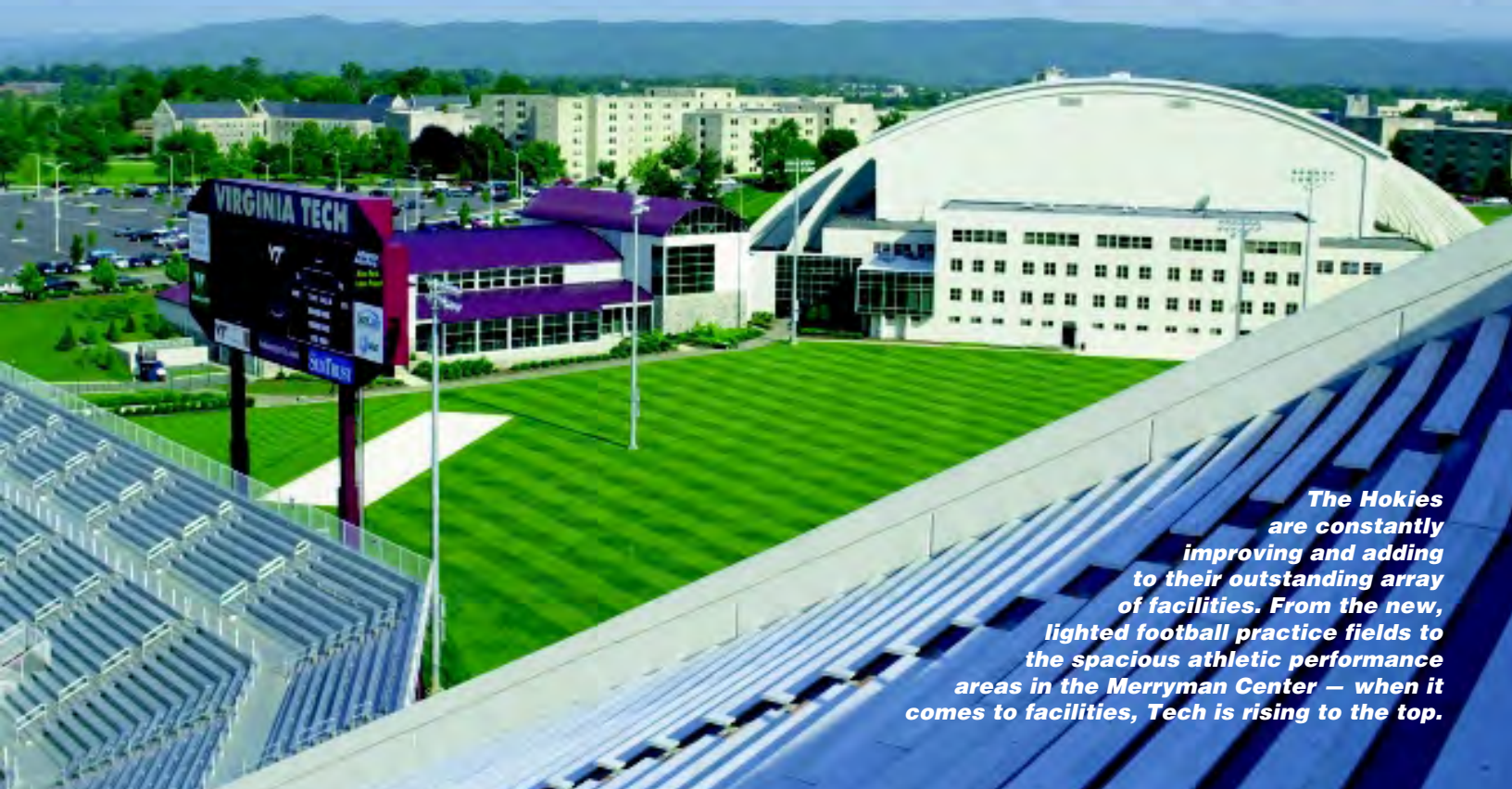
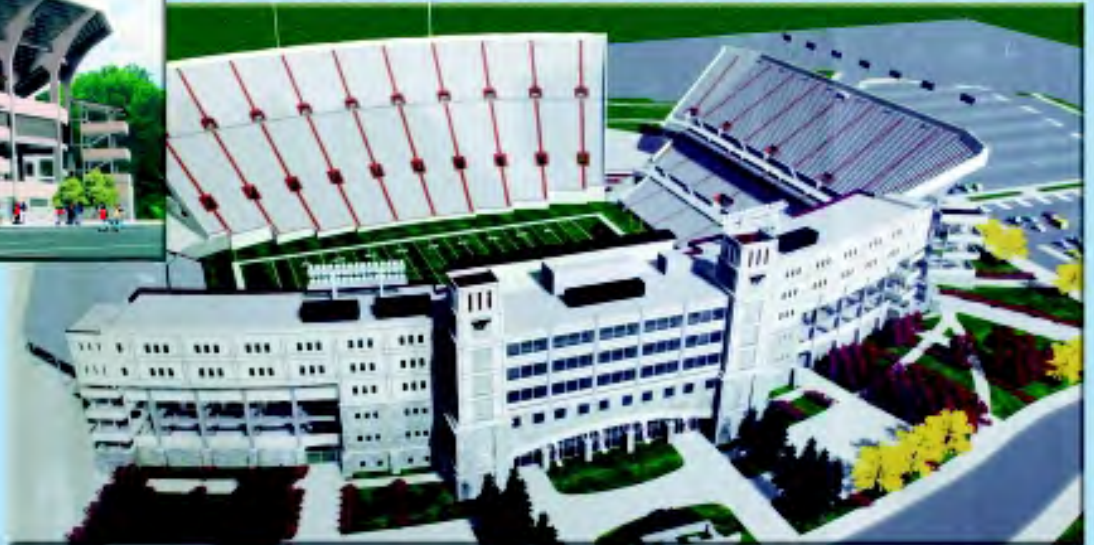
Visitor parking permits are available at the Information/Visitors Center on Southgate Drive (Rt. 314) just off the 460 Blacksburg bypass.

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

One of the nation's finest college football stadiums keeps getting better!



Construction has begun on the South end zone addition, with completion scheduled for the 2002 opener. Additional plans call for the West side to be given luxury boxes, a remodeled press box, and a stunning new look.



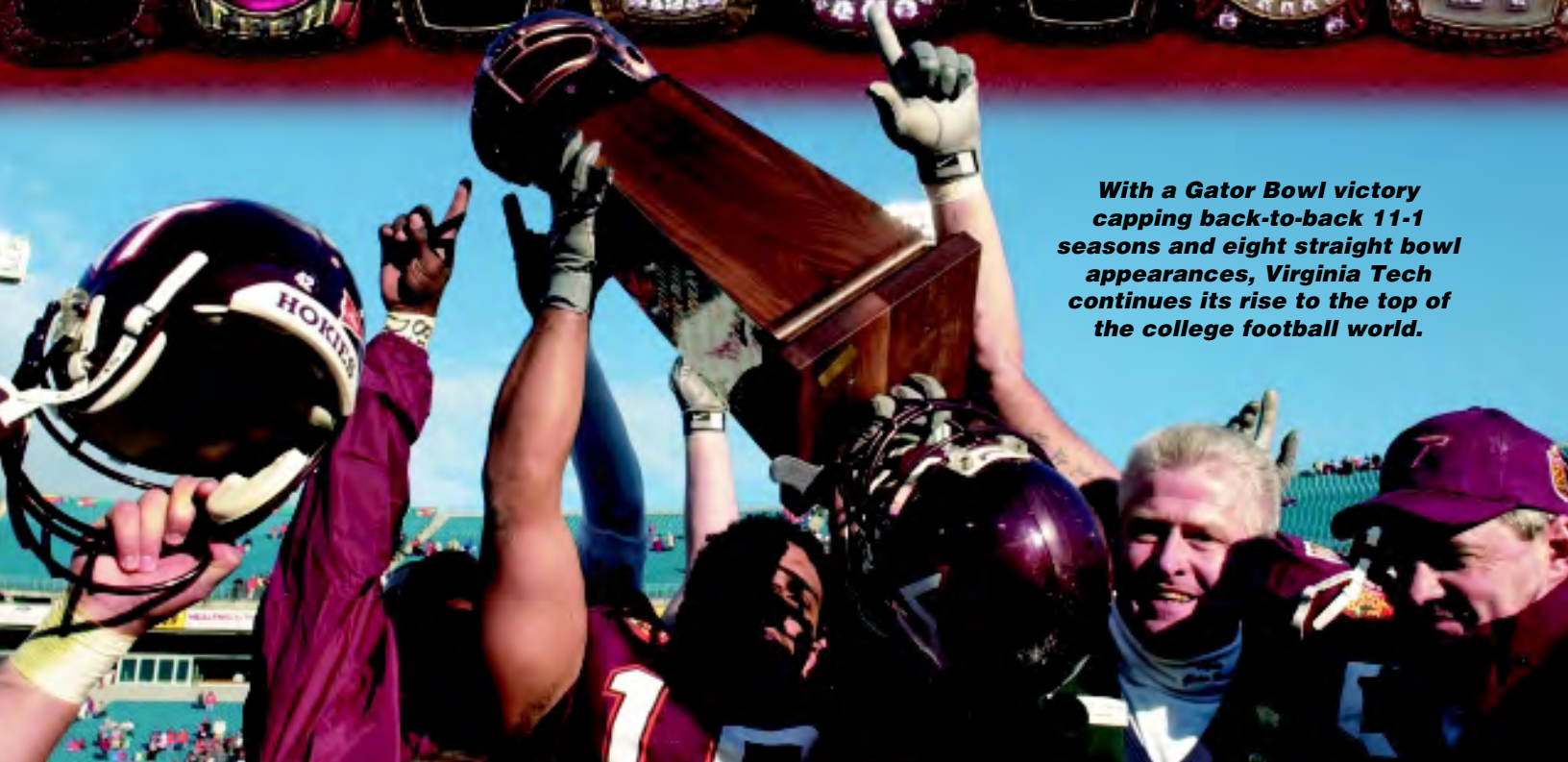
The Hokies are constantly improving and adding to their outstanding array of facilities. From the new, lighted football practice fields to the spacious athletic performance areas in the Merryman Center — when it comes to facilities, Tech is rising to the top.



**Ronyell
Whitaker**

**Chad
Beasley**

**Jarrett
Ferguson**



**With a Gator Bowl victory
capping back-to-back 11-1
seasons and eight straight bowl
appearances, Virginia Tech
continues its rise to the top of
the college football world.**